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BOYCOTT ISSUE.

ARE TERMS BEING REVISED?

DESIRE FOR SETTLEMENT.

The latest reports from Canton regarding the activities of the strike and boycott pickets show that numerous complaints have been made concerning the illegal activities of these men, especially at Shumichun, Chinsan and Namtow. The result is stated to be that the Strike Committee has ordered the pickets at these places to change stations with those doing duty in the neighbourhood of Canton, in order that they may be under the direct surveillance of the Committee.

It is stated, however, that even this scheme does not meet with popular approval, as it does not strike at the root of the evil. The whole question is said to have been brought to the notice of Mr. Eugene Chen, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, who has in consequence again urged the necessity of opening the conference for a settlement of the strike and boycott at the earliest possible moment.

Reports are current to the effect that the terms and conditions for a settlement of the strike and boycott are being revised, and that they may be presented to the various parties concerned in order that a basis may be reached for a full discussion by the Hongkong and Canton delegates.

STRIKE DECLARATION.

In contrast to these reports comes a declaration by the Strike Committee dealing with the anniversary of the declaration of the strike. This refers to the continuance of the strike for a year, and states that the decision by the Committee to observe the anniversary is "to examine our strength and prepare for a prolonged fight." Mention is made of the talk of a settlement, but it is added that "our 200,000 workers shall maintain our original terms and shall not give up until we achieve a real victory."

The opinion is expressed in some quarters that this declaration is very largely in the nature of a "face-saving" pronouncement, and that, in spite of its seeming to be a serious rally-call to continue the struggle, the negotiations for a settlement will soon open, as the bulk of the Chinese in Canton are anxious for an end to be put to the artificial interference with trade between Hongkong and Canton.

OTHER ITEMS.

A Canton paper contains reports of happenings concerning the pickets, one of which is to the effect that five men were arrested by the pickets whilst attempting to board a Hongkong steamer from a sampan, and that they were taken back to Tungyuen "to be dealt with."

With regard to the events of June 23rd last year, the Youths' Department of the Canton Kuomintang is stated to be preparing to observe the anniversary. Various lectures are to be sent out and a declaration will also be issued. A big demonstration is also planned for Wednesday, the anniversary of the Shamen incidents.

The work on the "June 23 Maloo," at Shakee, is said to be nearing completion, and it is expected that the formal opening will take place early next month.

AVIATOR FOUND.

AFTER A WEEK'S ABSENCE.

New York, June 20. A message from Para, Brazil, says that the Argentine aviator Duggan, who has been missing since June 18, has arrived safely at Vigia, with his companion. *Reuter's American Service.*

THREE \$500 NOTES BURNED.

THIEF'S STRANGE STORY DOUBTED.

SENTENCE OF SIX MONTHS.

The extraordinary statement that he burnt \$1,500, composed of three \$500-notes, was made by a Chinese when he was arrested and charged with the larceny of the money.

The case came before Major C. Willson, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Sub-Inspector Watt said the defendant was employed by the complainant as a cook. One night, while the complainant was asleep, the defendant took from under his pillow a key, with which he opened a safe, and took from it the money mentioned. Having been successful in obtaining the money, he was apparently suddenly assailed with fear that he might be arrested while he was taking the money away. This decided him not to complete the robbery, and, according to his statement, he burnt the notes. He could not understand how a man would burn such a sum in paper notes. A child would hardly do such a thing.

Sergeant Wheelan handed to the Magistrate a small fragment of paper, which, he said, might be a part of one of the notes. It was found among burnt paper in a chatty in the kitchen.

After examining the paper, Major Willson said he did not think that could be a part of one of the notes, as it was more like ordinary paper, and was not thick enough.

When questioned in Court, the defendant insisted that he burnt the notes at about 9 a.m. yesterday.

He was sent to prison for six months, with hard labour.

KOWLOON SNATCHERS.

GETS LIGHT SENTENCE.

The snatching of hand-bags from ladies has become quite prevalent of late, and another case came before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when he imposed sentence of one month's hard labour on a juvenile thief who pleaded guilty to snatching a purse from Miss Mand White on Saturday evening. The defendant, who was also ordered to receive eight strokes of the birch.

Sergeant Hargreaves, who conducted the case, informed the Court that Miss White was standing outside Orient Buildings on Saturday evening when the defendant snatched her purse containing 86 cents and other personal articles. The defendant was seen running away by a watchman, who, in response to Miss White's shouts for assistance, gave chase and caught the thief.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

MURDER CHARGE HELD OVER.

One case of murder, two of armed robberies, and one of making statements in connection with bankruptcy proceedings, comprised the calendar for the June Criminal Sessions, which were opened before His Honour Mr. Justice Wood at the Supreme Court this morning.

In the case of a prisoner named Li Hau, charged with murder, the Acting Attorney General, Mr. Dyer Ball, applied for a respite of two months, following a statement from the Surgeon of the Government Civil Hospital that the accused, who is being detained at that institution, has had both legs amputated and that there is no hope of his appearing before the August Sessions.

The case was therefore adjourned. Other cases are reported elsewhere in this issue.

CANTON CHANGES.

MILITARY-MINISTRY SCHEME.

CHANG KAI-SHEK AS HEAD.

It is reported that the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang is now to carry out the resolution passed at the second general meeting of its delegates to create the Ministry of Military Affairs in addition to the seven Ministries now functioning and that General Chang Kai-shek is the likely candidate for the post. It is also stated that the creation of this Ministry will take place as soon as General Chang Kai-shek has decided upon the date for the assumption of the office of the Commander-in-Chief of the National Revolutionary Army.

THE NEW SYSTEM.

A Canton paper says that a few days ago the system of organisation of the Headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief of the National Revolutionary Army was submitted to the Government by General Chang Kai-shek. It is to be composed of a Political Department, a Councillor sub-department and 12 bureaux, namely, Secretariat, Staff, Aide-de-Camp, Commissariat, Military Law, Military Supply, Military Affairs, Telegraph, Recruiting, Naval Affairs, Aeroplanes and Military Implements. It is probable that the Military Law Bureau may be affiliated with the Political Department. The directors of the different bureaux, it is said, have already been named but the system will be formally announced after it has been approved by the Political Council.

CHAN KUNG-POK RESIGNS.

The same journal states that after the inauguration of the Government, the military authorities paid attention to the political training of the soldiers. With this purpose in mind a Political Training Department was formed and Mr. Chan Kung-pok was appointed director of the Department. After he assumed office, he put all his energy into the task and once tendered his resignation of other posts, such as the directorate of the Peasant and Labour Department and the Presidency of the Kwangtung University, so as to put all his efforts into the management of the Department. But he was only allowed to resign the post as President of the Kwangtung University. For the past half year he has been very energetic and worked 16 hours every day. Because of overwork, he is now in bad health. Sometime ago he asked for over 10 days leave as ill-health had been troubling him again and his doctor advised him to take a rest. But as the work of the Political Training Department is becoming heavier because of the Northern Expedition, he tendered his resignation as director to the Nationalist Government. The Nationalist Government has accepted his resignation.

The Political Training Department will now be put under the Headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief of the National Revolutionary Army.

Accordingly the Political Training Department has issued a notification to the various armies regarding the dissolution of the Department, that they should write to the Commander-in-Chief Headquarters for instructions regarding political training matters. Tang Yen-ta has been appointed director of the Political Department of the Commander-in-Chief Headquarters.

SHOOTING AFFAIR RECALLED.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS TRIAL OPENS.

A FOKI COMMITTEED.

The last stage in the sensational affair of May 19th, when armed robbers broke into the Connaught Road West in the early morning and, in escaping, were pursued and fired at by the police, was reached by the arraignment of three men before Mr. Justice Wood at the Criminal Sessions this morning on charges of armed robbery and of being in unlawful possession of a loaded revolver.

The accused, Tang Ngam, Ng Pui-ying and Ng Chau, returned a plea of guilty to the charges of armed robbery, and the first-named also made an admission as regards the arms indictment.

The Acting Attorney-General (Mr. Dyer Ball) stated, in reply to a question from his Lordship, that he thought, from the depositions, that there were at least five men concerned in the robbery, although one witness spoke of there being ten men concerned. One of the men was employed in the shop. He appeared to have arranged the whole thing; had two of them to sleep with him, for the night, and admitted others into the shop during the night.

In particular, the acting Attorney-General wished to draw the attention of the Court to the commendable conduct of a foki of the shop, by the name of So Lin-hau, and if his Lordship would see fit to commend this man's action he (the Attorney-General) thought it would have a good effect.

It was this man, who, after the commission of the armed robbery, pursued the gang. He came out of the shop very shortly afterwards, and found five men who he thought were the robbers, in the street. With a policeman he took up the chase, notwithstanding that the robbers were armed, and, as a result of this, the first and second prisoners now appearing before the Court were arrested.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon, for the attendance of the doctor.

THE COAL PROBLEM.

THE GOVERNMENT PASSING LEGISLATION.

Rugby, June 20.

A new Bill enabling a return to the eight-hours working day in the coal industry will be formally introduced in the House of Commons to-morrow, and the Government intend to pass it through all its parliamentary stages as rapidly as possible. The measure does not repeal the Seven Hours Act but merely suspends it for a period which has not yet been defined but which will be announced to-morrow. It will probably be from three to five years.

The Government also intend to pass into law before the recess, a second bill incorporating measures of re-organisation in the industry. *—British Wireless.*

NEW YORK SENSATION.

DETENTION OF EUCARISTIC CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

New York, June 20.

Sixty-four of the seventy-seven Jugo-Slavian delegates to the Eucharistic Conference have been detained and ordered to proceed to Ellis Island for examination.

It is officially stated that the authorities are not satisfied that the delegates, all of whom are laymen, have come to the United States solely to attend the Congress. *—Reuter's American Service.*

CANTON'S ARMY.

MUTINY STORY PROVES UNTRUE.

LATEST MILITARY MOVES.

Recently there have been reports circulating in Canton to the effect that a mutiny has broken out in the ranks of the 10th and 11th Divisions of the Army, this taking the form of a refusal to proceed to the front until an advance of three months' pay had been made. It is now stated that there is no truth in this story, which is attributed to mischief-mongers.

It appears that owing to a change in the programme, by despatching the regiment of General Chang Fat-fui first, no further accommodation was left for these two Divisions and their departure had to be postponed. There was a slight confusion in getting sufficient space for their temporary encampment, on account of their former encampment having been taken up by incoming troops. But the difficulty has now been overcome and there appears to have been no justification for the rumours of a mutiny.

OFF TO THE FRONT.

It is reported in Canton that urgent telegrams have been received to the effect that General Yip Hoi-kum has been reinforced by the 17th Brigade of the Hupeh forces, which has already arrived at Changsha, and that other units are on their way. The receipt of this news occasioned the hasty departure of several Generals. General Chang Fat-fui, the victor of Hainan, left on the 16th by the Canton-Hankow Railway for the front with his crack regiment. His departure was the occasion of a great send-off. All prominent officials, together with their wives, were at the station. On the 15th, Generals Ho Ying-yum and Li Chung-yan took their departure, the former by steamer to Swatow, while the latter entrained for Samshui and thence by gunboat to Wuchow. It is said that General Chan Ming-shu is now to leave for the front, together with Lew Mun-der, the representative of General Tong Sung-che, who will return to be attached to Tong's army as the Political Agent of the Kuomintang.

THE FUKIEN OUTLOOK.

A further report concerning the movements of the Fukien troops is received from Amoy. This states that the People's Army, under Chan Kwok-fai, were attacked by the Fukien troops at On Kai, with the result that the People's Army was defeated and retreated to Dor Hang, where they were again driven back to Kao Ping. It is stated that this defeat of the People's Army was due to the lack of ammunition, and that their retreat to Kao Ping was made to be nearer in touch with the Nationalist Revolutionary Army and the other units of the People's Army, which has a strength of 6,000 rank and file. It is further stated that the People's Army is now in a strong position.

On the other hand, the Fukien troops, having obtained their object of recovering the Revenue Collecting Station at Dor Hang and On Kai, which yield a considerable revenue monthly, are not likely to advance any further for the present. Though in a strong position against further attacks from the Fukien troops, this will not satisfy the People's Army, as the loss of revenue would be disastrous. It is obvious that when a full supply of ammunition has been obtained, and the support of the Revolutionary Army is assured, an endeavour to recapture the lost places will be made. It is generally considered that Chow Yim-yan has now thrown down the challenge, and that this movement of his troops against the People's Army is the commencement of hostilities in Fukien.

LATEST SHANGHAI RUMOUR.

SETTLING THE MAY 30TH AFFAIR.

A LOAN FROM EUROPE?

The rumour which reached here this week that Dr. Yen is now proposing to effect a settlement with the Powers of the controversy which still wages over the incidents of May 30, 1925, on the basis of a large foreign loan for his Government, has aroused much feeling among Shanghai Chinese, says the *Telegraph's* correspondent.

No settlement of the tragic affair of last year has yet been made and it is still a fruitful theme of discussion among the local students and all the Chinese societies. Compensation for the families of those who were killed when the mob in Nanking Road was fired upon on the afternoon of May 30th, of last year, has been repeatedly demanded by Shanghai Chinese; and there is a feeling that this demand will ultimately be met.

But the story now is that Yen, in order to bolster up his uncertain Cabinet, pay salaries and wages long in arrears, and establish himself upon some sort of definite basis generally, is secretly negotiating with Europe for a loan of \$6,000,000, out of which he will compensate the families of the 1925 victims, and then, so far as the foreigners are concerned, call the incident closed.

This appeals so little to local Chinese that they have sent a message to Yen "begging to assure" him that if he carries out this rumoured purpose he will be "dealt with in a relentless manner."

"EMPRESS" DELAYED.

TROUBLE WITH TURBINES.

Shortly after the Empress of Australia sailed from Hongkong at daylight on the 11th instant, trouble developed in one of the turbines which necessitated her slowing down and proceeding to Shanghai on one engine.

On arrival at Woosung, there were symptoms that there was further trouble in the interior of the turbine, and it was decided to send the Empress of Australia to Nagasaki, where she arrived on the 19th instant. After examination by the Mitsubishi Dock Company, the injury to the turbine was confirmed and it is estimated that repairs will take about two weeks.

Passengers will be transferred to the Empress of Asia or other opportunity, but those wishing to remain with the Empress of Australia will have the option of doing so.

FRENCH POLITICS.

M. BRIAND'S CHANCE OF SUCCESS.

Paris, June 20.

After consulting with M. Briand M. Painleve spoke optimistically of Briand's chances of success, but thought that the Cabinet would not be completed till to-morrow. *—Reuter.*

TO INVITE M. POINCARÉ.

Later.

That the idea of forming a Cabinet of the National Union is abandoned as impossible was mentioned by M. Briand in an interview, though he intimated the desire of giving the new Cabinet the broadest possible basis. He intends, firstly, to invite the support of the Bloc National by offering M. Poincaré a portfolio. *—Reuter.*

MANILA BLAZE.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT 357,000 PESOS.

REVENGE BY WORKERS?

Five minutes before the start of fire which did 375,000 Pesos damage to the bodegas of the Johnson-Pickett Rope Company early on Friday morning, June 18th, the night watchman, A. N. Peterson, was attacked by two Filipinos, one armed with a knife, the other with a club. Peterson evaded two knife thrusts, but was felled by the man with the club. The two men then ran off. The bodega was at Valderrana and San Nicolas.

About 2.25 in the morning, as Peterson was walking around on his regular inspection trip, he noticed two Filipinos standing near one of the office doors. He did not question them, but walked past. When he had gone about 20 feet, he was hurried to the ground from behind. He broke loose, regained his feet, and recognised his assailants as the two men he had just seen. Then they rushed upon him, the one with a knife, the other with a club. Two knife thrusts ripped his coat and trousers, but failed to reach a vital organ. A blow of the club, however, knocked him down again and the two men ran away.

HEARS CALL OF FIRE.

A few minutes later as he was sitting in the doorway of the office dressing his injuries, Peterson heard another watchman, employed by the bureau of public works, shouting that the hemp bodega was on fire.

Peterson ran over and found the bodega a sheet of flame. The other watchman turned in a fire alarm, but almost as he did it, several drums of heavy oil used in making rope exploded and turned the bodega into a furnace.

All the fire stations responded to the alarm, and their prompt work kept the loss down to 375,000 Pesos. Late in the afternoon firemen were still drenching the smouldering hemp.

Secret service men attach little importance to the attack on the watchman, and Mr. Pickett denies that the hemp in the bodega was packed tight enough to cause spontaneous combustion.

About six weeks ago, however, 250 employees of the Johnson-Pickett Rope Company went on strike and a number were discharged after the strike was settled. This fact and the attack on the watchman has given rise to the suspicion that the fire was started in revenge.

FIRE GAINS HEADWAY.

The blaze must have been started at least half an hour before it was discovered, as the drums of oil exploded so soon afterwards. These drums were inflammable and were stored in a part of the bodega protected by a fire wall. Intense heat must have been necessary to make them explode.

Peterson, the watchman, denied that he had been asleep at the time of the fire. Mr. Pickett does not believe that he could have been. Peterson has been in the employ of the firm for about five years.

The entire loss is covered by insurance.

MILITARY TATTOO.

ATTENDED BY THEIR MAJESTIES.

Rugby, June 20.

Their Majesties the King and Queen last night attended the Aldershot Military Tattoo, which is this year again proving a great success, and received a warm ovation from 60,000 spectators. *British Wireless.*

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ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

At an informal ceremony at Prospect Place on Saturday morning, Sir Shou-sen Chow distributed the prizes to the students of St. Stephen's College after the presentation of the Warden's report for the year.

The Bishop of Victoria, the Right Rev. C. R. Duppy, presided over the gathering, others present including Dr. S. W. T'so, Mr. Chau Taunin, Mr. W. L. Patterson, Mr. Li Hoi-tung and Professor Lai Chai-hoi.

In his address, the Bishop said, in part:

"I feel that we have reached an important stage in the development of this College and there are a few words I should like to address to you this morning in my capacity as patron of St. Stephen's Boys' College.

"Schools and colleges should be guides to the life of men; they should add to the life of the world; be miniatures of the world that is to be. As I think of the St. Stephen's of the future, I think of a school in which ideals which will be wrought out in life will be formed—and here I am reminded of how the author of 'Tom Brown's School Days' went back to Rugby fifty years after he, himself, had left school, and in his address to the boys began by reciting what the sixth form in his day (Arnold's Sixth) had done in life. I know of no greater inspiration than that.

Large Vision.

"I think of a school in which nothing shall be cramped; in which spaciousness shall be the keynote; a school with its playing fields where boys shall learn to play the game; a school, such as one I know, with its Temple of Vision where shall be illustrated the achievements and progress of Man; where boys can go and be silent; where boys shall learn to take a wide view of life, and shall go forth to contribute something that shall count in the life of mankind. A school, I would like to think, with a junior as well as a senior department; a boarding school where character shall be shaped and from which boys will pass in a regular succession to the University as well as to other walks of life.

"And I would ask you who are preparing for this new school to take large visions. Large visions both as regards the new building itself and as regards the part that the school shall play in the life of this place and beyond. Old boys of St. Stephen's are standing by their school. They have contributed \$30,000 towards the erection of the new building; the present scholars are standing by their school, they have contributed \$20,000. There have been generous benefactions from without—such as from Mr. Mok Kon-sang, who gave \$20,000 and Mr. Kwok Chun-cheung, who gave \$10,000 and many other generous givers.

"As you face the future I am sure it will be with hope and with strong purpose."

Warden's Report.

The report read by the Rev. W. H. Hewitt was as follows:

"The year 1925 began under favourable auspices. We had 210 scholars in attendance for two terms. A spirit of earnestness pervaded the school, which gave hopes of a successful year of study. The esprit de corps was excellent. The several forms were working well. The harmony which is essential to the well-being of any school was very conspicuous.

"Under these auspices a proposal was launched by the Rev. E. K. Quick that we should have a bazaar to raise funds for our new Building, and the students took up the proposal very heartily.

Unfortunately, the strike broke out just when the bazaar was about to be opened. In spite of

the threats of industrial strife and even of intimidations, it was decided to carry on, and with the willing help of all our friends the scheme was brought to a gratifying termination, \$7,500 being raised for the Building Fund. In appreciation of the strenuous efforts of the students it was determined to shorten the term by a few days. But before the School re-assembled after the bazaar in order to complete the educational work of the term the industrial strike was declared and on the instructions of our College Council the school was closed (in order to avoid unfortunate incidents which might have occurred to students on their way to and from school). The only immediate effect of the strike therefore was that the term ended about a week earlier than was intended."

The Strike.

"I should like to express my thanks to the College Council, and especially to the Chinese members thereof, for their solicitous interest in the school during this trying time and for their wise advice.

"The third term began in September with a roll of scholars reduced to 125. There had not been any disciplinary action in respect of participation in strike activities by any member of the School. But many scholars who lived outside Hongkong were prevented from returning. And the whole atmosphere created by these exciting events was of course detrimental to serious study. In the turmoil of the times and in their enforced absence from school during the third term many students, especially those reading for the Junior Local Examination, lost their chance of promotion at the end of the year or of success in the University Examinations."

The Stanley Site.

"The campaign on behalf of our Building Fund was of course brought to a standstill in July. We had to report to the Government on September 9, our failure to complete the condition required to secure the site at Stanley. The Council requested an extension of the time limit imposed originally for the collection of the required amount \$500,000. The Government kindly responded by promising to refrain from allocating the site for other purposes without giving us opportunity to complete our scheme. There has been inevitably a holding up of our proposals, but the Council and the Building Committee have been meeting regularly and are ready to take action as soon as conditions permit.

"Meanwhile the diminution in the number of students on our rolls compels the Council to face the possibility of having to meet a loss upon the running of the school during the coming year. In our temporary quarters, with the Hostel at Pokfulam, the class rooms at Prospect Place, and the Laboratory and tiffin rooms at St. Stephen's House we are subject to heavy expenditure which cannot be and was not justified except as a temporary expedient in view of the acquisition in the near future of a permanent site. The strike has postponed the establishment of the school on its new foundation; but we all hope that the postponement will not be very long.

Equipment.

"The opening of our Science Laboratory at St. Stephen's House has given us much more room. We have a lecture room, and another room for practical work. A dark room has been added during the year. Our classes in Physics take both 'Electricity and Magnetism' and 'Heat, Light, and Sound' as special subjects under the heading of Physics for the University Local Examinations. We added largely to the equipment of our Laboratory during the year.

"I wish again to stress the importance of Chinese studies. The demands of English, Science, and Mathematics as required in the Matriculation Examination are so severe a test, that students who wish make a good show, in that

examination ought to be able to devote by far the greater part of their time during the last two years of school life in these 'Modern' subjects. But, being Chinese, our students cannot do this without severe loss to themselves unless in their Chinese studies they can rise while they are still in our Form IV to the standard required by the board of Matriculation. This is the aim which we have in view. And I am glad to be able to express the opinion that we are nearer to its achievement than we have been before.

Sports Features.

"In sports, I have been glad to note that day boys in an increasing number are availing themselves of our tennis courts at Pokfulam. The standard of tennis is quite good. We have had several games of football with other schools; and thanks to the kindness of the University in lending us their ground, it has been possible to arrange games between teams chosen from among our students. The non-existence of the suitable playing grounds belonging to the College is a severe hindrance which will, we hope, be removed when we are able to enter our new home. The Staff suffered changes in 1925. Mr. Y. L. Tang went on furlough to Australia. We offer him our sincere condolences in the loss of his wife. Mr. J. E. Warner left for England

in January on the termination of his agreement with the College. Mr. G. H. Hughes left us in December free to take the position of reader in History at the University. Mr. and Mrs. Britton returned from furlough in October.

School Unity.

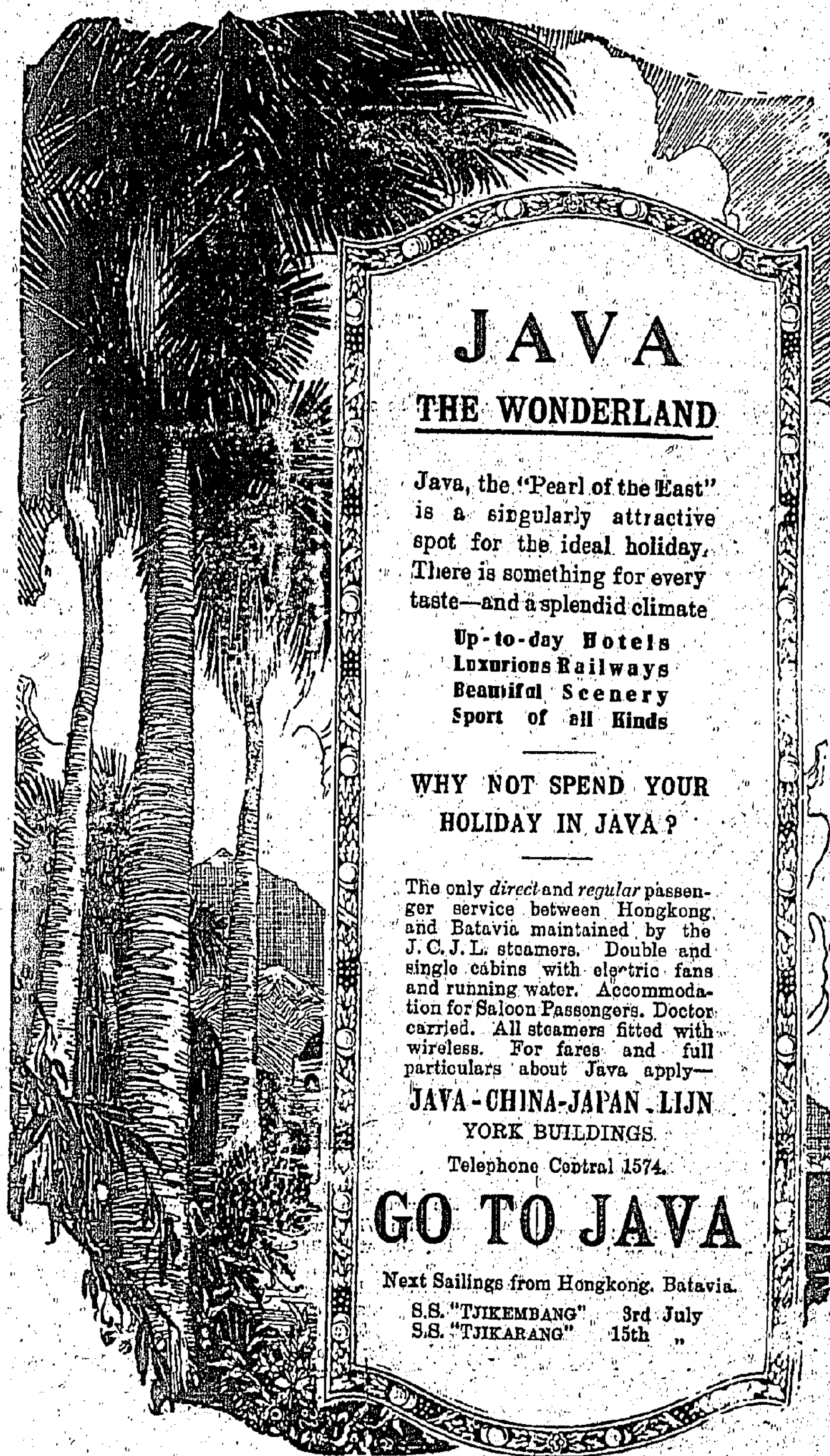
"To all the Staff I desire to express my deep appreciation of their constant loyal support, of their thoroughness and ability with which they have thrown themselves into their work, and of the completeness with which they have identified themselves with the interests of the College. The year 1925, though in some respects it was a trying ordeal, has brought us one great good in that it has tested the reality of that bond of mutual sympathy which has always joined students and staff. It has also given me one more reason to add to many memories of past years—for a growing pride in and satisfaction with the essential loyalty and esprit de corps of the students of our College. 'Students of past years, and the staff, both past and present, have set a high standard for our attainment in this respect, and the year now concluded has proved, that the present student body has no intention of lowering the standard. I shall always remember with ap-

preciation the loyalty to the school shown by the Prefects in a trying year, and of the qualities of leadership which they showed. But this loyalty and willingness to assume responsibility for leadership was not confined to the Prefects. For instance the free Night School Committee lost some of its principal officials in the Summer but their places were at once taken by other volunteers, and the school suffered no interruption. At much sacrifice of time and labour our students generally shouldered this responsibility which they had previously assumed for the education of poorer boys.

"A school cannot make a more valuable contribution to the community than this—that it should call for a spirit of loyalty to the community of discipline, self-control, and unity in the time of trial. I think that with the help of God we are achieving something towards this aim.

Losses Experienced.

"I would mention particularly one ceremony which marked the year now passed. I refer to the unveiling by His Excellency the Governor of the portrait of the late Mr. Chau Siu-ki which hangs above our platform. The College (Continued on Page 5.)



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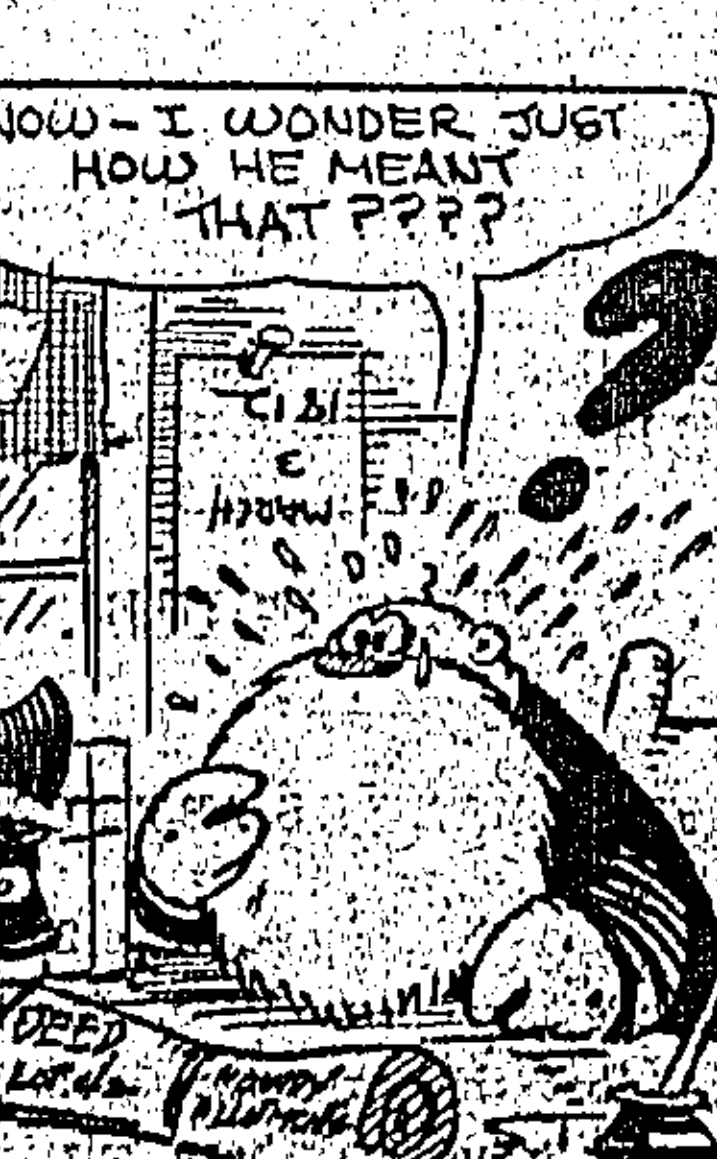
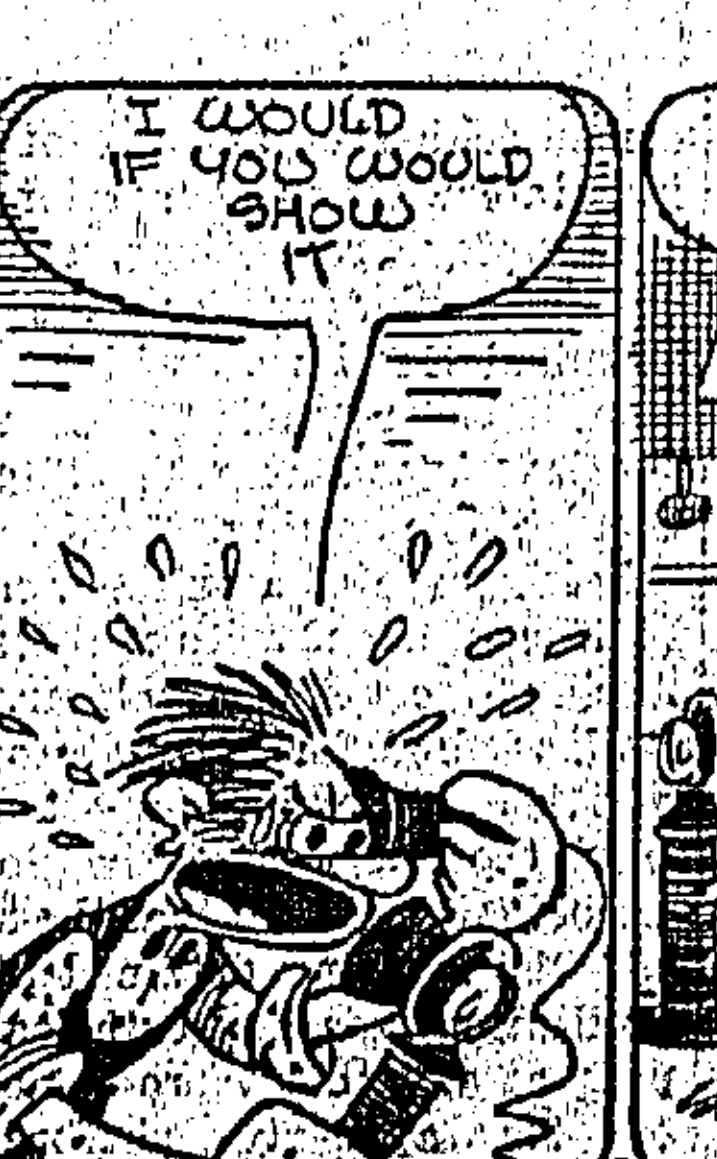
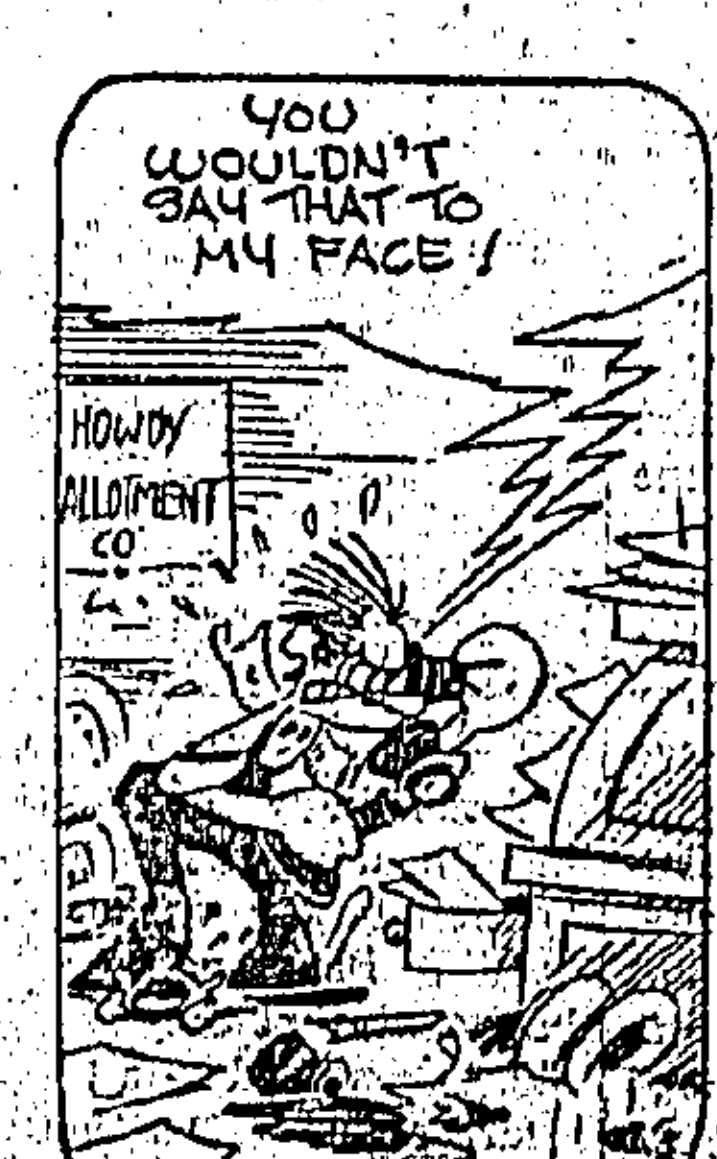
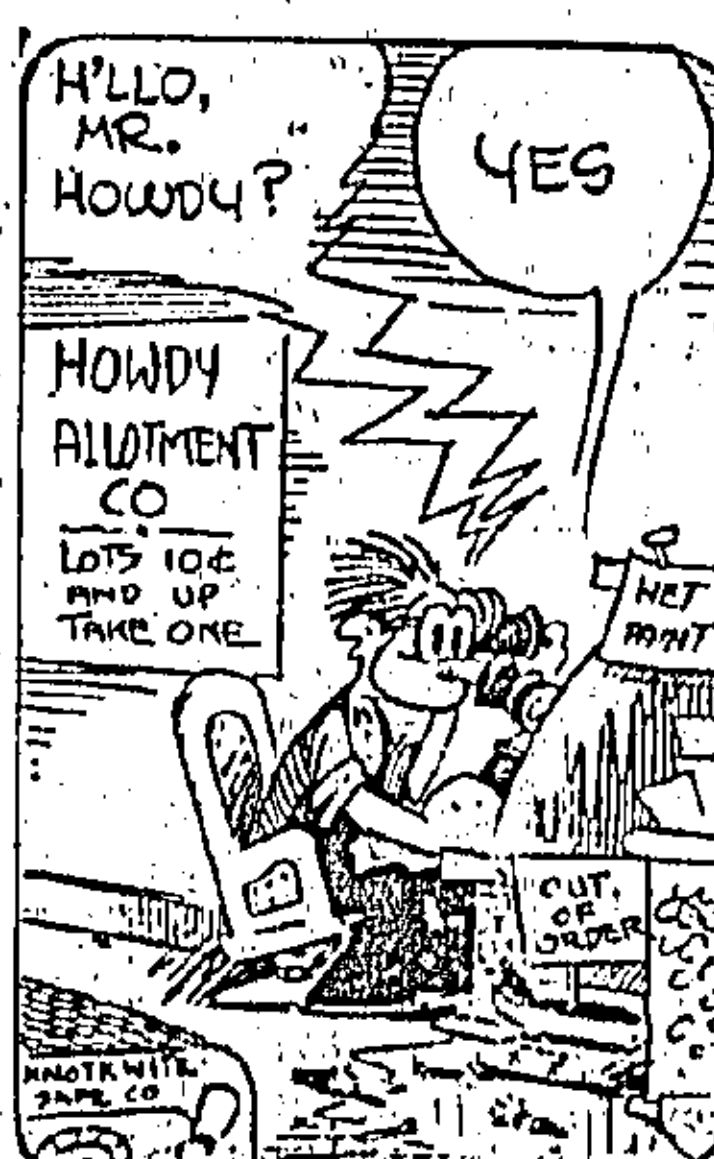
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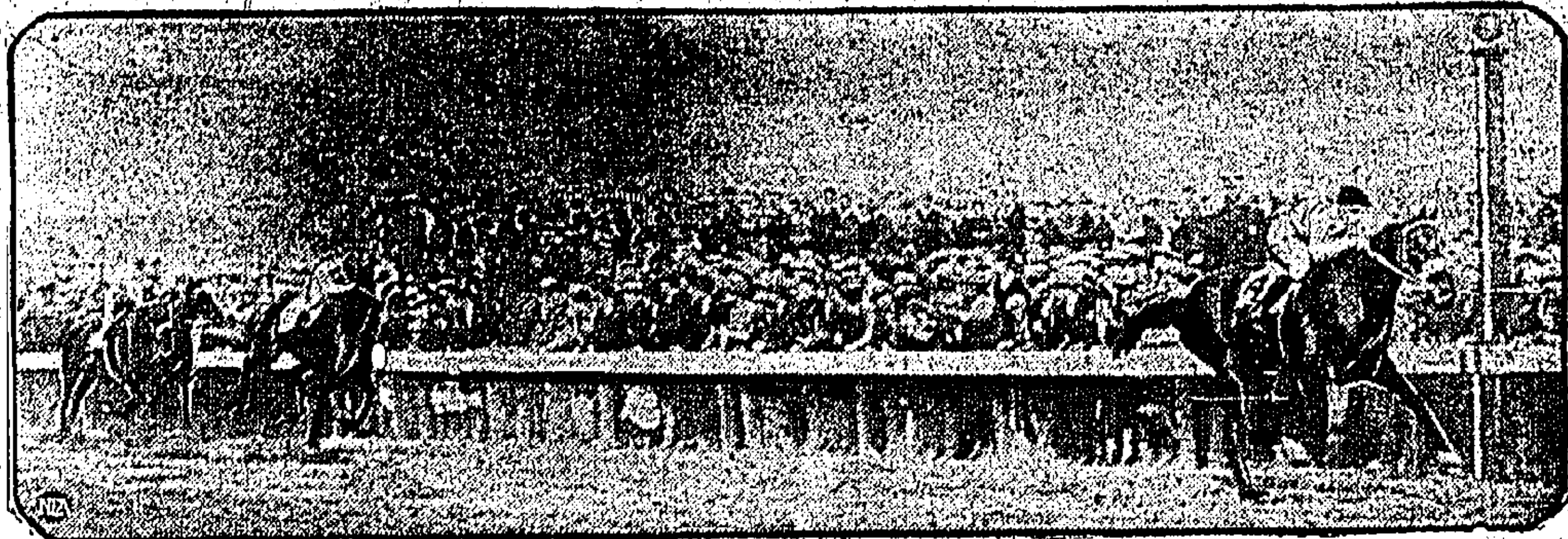
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KNOWN HERE.—Looking hearty and "feeling fine" Osborne O. Wood, adventurous son of Major General Leonard Wood, of Manila, arrived in New York from Cuba where he had spent some time in a sanitarium.



MAKING RAIN.—A group of Hopi Indians went all the way to Washington from their Arizona reservation to perform a snake dance—the primitive prayer for rain—in front of the capitol. Before they began the dance they said: "You watch—it'll rain before night." A little after the dance ended rain began and kept falling for 18 hours. In the photo with the Indians are shown (left to right) Senator Ralph Cameron of Arizona (in the sombrero) Vice President Dawes and Speaker Longworth.



LADIES OF THE LAKE—AT LUNCHEON.—The water's fine, at Mobile, Ala.—so this group of Mobile High school graduates had their graduation luncheon served in Carres Lake, near the city. And a very successful affair it was, too.



TEXAS HAILS ITS FIRST AIRMAIL PLANE.—Citizens of Texas extended an enthusiastic greeting to the first airmail plane to visit the state at the opening of the new Texas-Chicago line. This picture shows the plane at the Dallas flying field.



HEADED REVOLT IN POLAND.—Here is a recent picture of Marshal Josef Pilsudski, who marched into Warsaw at the head of an army in a revolt against the Government of Premier Witos.



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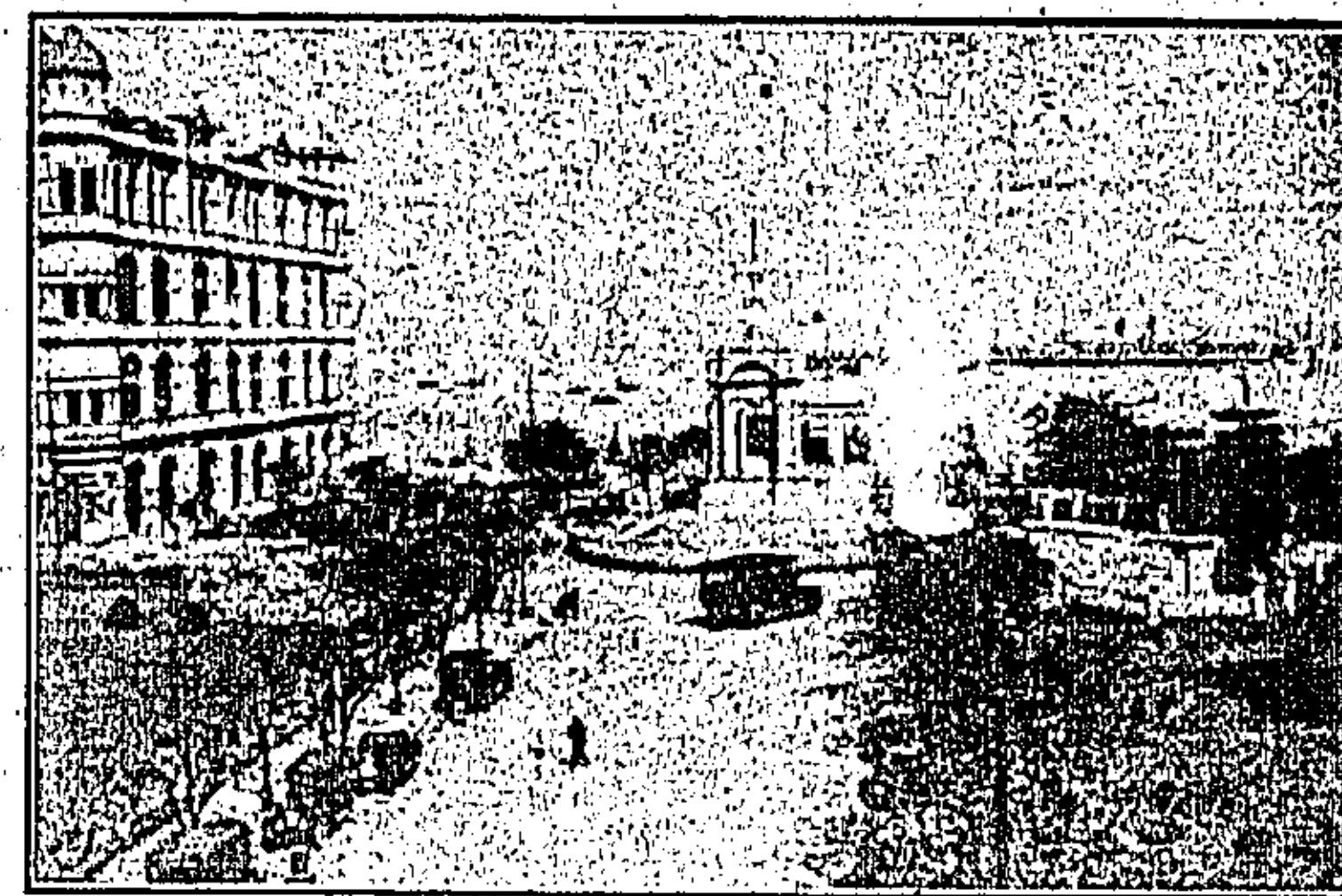
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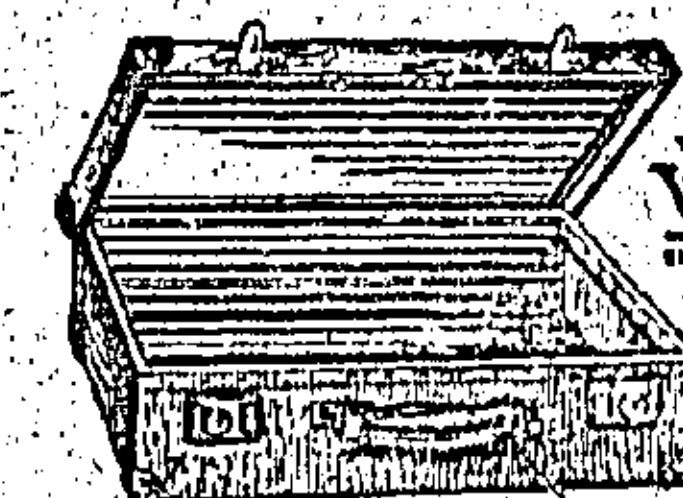
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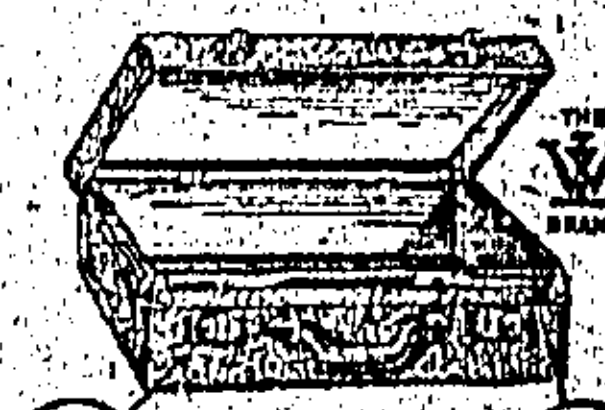


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a. What is the licence number of your bathing matched and where is it situated?

b. To what extent is your matched used?

c. If you have more than one matched, please fill in answers to the above questions in regard to each of your matcheds.

2.—Would members of the public kindly favour the Bathing Beaches Committee with any suggestions they may have to offer for the improvement of bathing facilities in the Colony at existing bathing beaches?

Will they also suggest additional bathing beaches and any schemes for developing the same?

(Sd.) W. SCHOFIELD,

Hon. Secretary Bathing Beaches Committee.

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Hongkong, 14th June, 1926.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its office Prince's Building, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 23rd June, 1926, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1926.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 19th June, 1926 to Wednesday, 23rd June, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

S. K. MOOSA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th June, 1926.

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LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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A Quantity of Ship Fittings.

Comprising:—

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

Also

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Particulars from Catalogue.

On View from Tuesday, the 22nd June, 1926.

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Hongkong, 17th June, 1926.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th instant will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th July 1926, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th instant at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, June 17, 1926.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday the 25th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and lading charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Wednesday the 30th June, 1926, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged "scarceness" will be examined on Saturday the 25th instant at 10.00 a.m. by Messrs. "Goddard & Douglas."

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

J. LIMAGE, Agent.

Hongkong, 20th June, 1926.

MAD SPENDING.

ENGLAND'S NEED OF ECONOMY.

"England, almost as much as France, needs a Mussolini to curb expenditure, except that which is absolutely necessary for defence, justice and administration in the next decade," says Lord Inchcape, in a letter to *The Times*, from Paris.

"Despite that the franc is worth less than 2d., France's prosperity, apparently, is increasing, by leaps and bounds," he says. "Building is proceeding apace, motors have increased 500 per cent. since 1911, the people are well-dressed, shops and restaurants are crowded, and the only economy discernible is in the length of the women's skirts. The French are living in a fool's paradise. They won't reduce expenditure, contribute to the country's expenses, nor repay loans to the Allies, who prevented German conquest. Unless France reduces her debt and balances her Budget, national bankruptcy is inevitable."

Lord Inchcape adds that Britain groans under heavy war taxation, but is meeting her obligations, and is not resorting to the printing press, like France. "Nevertheless expenditure should be reduced," continues Lord Inchcape, "although many Commons, like the French Deputies, do not support the Government's attempts to economize. They seem to think more of their constituents' votes than their country's good."

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ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

(Continued from Page 2.)

suffered an incalculable loss in the tragic death of Mr. Chau in July last. He was from the beginning a sincere and valued friend of the College. As one of our Trustees and as a member of our Council he showed in many ways his deep interest in all that concerned the school. His memory remains as a rich inheritance to the College. As one of our benefactors his name will always be held in honour among us.

"Another great loss which our Council sustained was caused by the resignation of his seat by Archdeacon Barnett when he left the South China Mission of the Church Missionary Society to return to England. The College will never forget all that it owes to him as its first Warden and its constant friend and counsellor.

"Vacant places on our Council have been filled by the appointment of Sir Henry Pollock, K. C., Mr. P. Lauder, Mr. Chau Kwan-lam and Mr. Chau Tsun-nin. The acceptance of office by these gentlemen gives us added assurance that the direction of the College in these anxious days is in capable hands.

"In a cheerful spirit then we can face the coming year. A review of the past year, in spite of its difficulties, gives cause for much thankfulness to God. Educationally, our work has been tested by the results of the Matriculation Examination with decidedly encouraging results. The spiritual and moral fibre of the school has been subjected to severe stresses and has proved its vitality and endurance. It is a reasoned hope and not a mere empty optimism which inspires my prediction that the close of the coming year will see the College much nearer its establishment in that permanent home that we all so eagerly desire."

Chinese Scholarship.

In conclusion, the Warden referred with appreciation to the generosity of Sir Shou-son Chow in presenting a prize for encouraging Chinese scholarship. It would be something for the higher forms to aim at. The conditions under which the prize might be applied would be decided later.

Continuing Mr. Hewitt thanked the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, who was unable to attend, for the gold medal presented to the Dux of the Chinese School.

The Warden remarked on an interesting feature of the prize distribution, as indicating that harmony between staff and students which he had emphasised in his report. This was with regard to certain tennis prizes. The students had invited members of the staff to enter in the senior division and some keenly competitive games had been witnessed.

Sir Shou-son Chow, after thanking the College authorities for the honour they had done him in inviting him to present the prizes, addressed the students in Chinese in the course of which he emphasised that obedience was the first duty of a scholar.

LORD WILLINGTON.

LEAVES PEKING FOR HOME VIA SIBERIA.

Peking, June 19.

Lord and Lady Willington left Peking this afternoon by special train for Tientsin, whence they leave for Europe via Siberia. —*Reuter.*

IMPERIAL ESTATES.

GERMAN RULERS' PROPERTY.

Berlin, June 18.

Whether the Governmental baroque will successfully negotiate the rapids in the next few days is at present the topic of anxious and excited conjecture with the approach of the referendum on Sunday on the subject of the disappropriation of ex-Rulers' property.

Public ferment is ventilated by monster demonstrations, in which prominence is given to banners suggesting that the protagonists interpret the struggle as Monarchy versus Republic.

Dr. Stresemann, interviewed by *Reuter* ridiculed such a contention, but pointed out that whereas the plebiscite move by the Socialists and Communists favours disappropriation of the ex-Rulers without compensation, he declared that the Government had prepared a compromise Bill making a distinct difference between State and private property, leaving the ex-Rulers a certain amount of private property.

Government circles are confident that the requisite 19,500,000 votes will not be obtained for confiscation. Though, should these calculations be falsified the consequences would be most disastrous, since the Hindenburg Government would resign and the Federal States, notably Bavaria, would refuse to carry out the confiscation and the result would be chaos. —*Reuter.*

CANADIAN CUSTOMS.

EFFECT OF RECENT REVEALED SCANDALS.

Ottawa, June 20.

Sweeping recommendations in favour of the dismissal or suspension of certain officials of Montreal and other Quebec ports of entry, and retirement of a number of high officials of Montreal, the stiffening of the Preventive Service and prohibition of clearances of liquor vessels from Canadian ports for the United States "rum row" are contained in the report of the House of Commons Committee.

The Committee also recommends prosecutions for recovery of moneys from a long list of companies found to have evaded the Customs and Excise laws. Reference is made to "the slowly degenerating efficiency" of the Customs department in recent years, and the ex-minister of the Bureau is criticised.

The Committee finds presumption that a proportion of the liquor allegedly bound from Canada for foreign ports and cleared without payment of excise and sales tax, returns to Canada for consumption. The tightening-up of the regulations by imposition of taxes on all liquor released from bond or entering in bond is recommended, also reduction in ports of entry, which now number 681, compared with 270 in the United States and 80 in Britain. —*Reuter.*

SEAMEN'S WORKING CONDITIONS.

DRAFT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION PASSED.

Geneva, June 20.

The International Maritime Conference has passed by 67 to 14, the draft convention with regard to the section on working conditions of seamen. —*Reuter.*

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

WITHDRAWAL OF RECOGNITION URGED.

London, June 19.

Strong references to Russia were uttered in Ministers' speeches to-day.

Mr. Churchill in London spoke of the Soviet's mistake in thinking "the same sort of stuff" with which they bamboozled the Moujiks would suit Britain. He expressed the opinion that the United States policy toward Russia was right as proved by the fact that without in the slightest degree countenancing Bolshevik principles, they had done more trade with Russia than we.

Mr. Churchill warned people lending money to Russia that the British Government would not accept responsibility if they were defrauded. He advised traders to get payment or full security before despatching goods.

Lord Birkenhead at Luton declared that nobody was deceived by the protestations of Moscow that the Russian Government was not behind the money forwarded for the alleged purpose of alleviating distress in the coalfield. He concluded that unless we observe signs of change it will be necessary to decide whether to retain any degree of association with a country whose avowed purpose all over the world is to undermine the historical greatness of Britain. —*Reuter.*

TACNA-ARICA DISPUTE.

Washington, June 19.

President Coolidge believes that the American Government can do nothing towards adjusting the Tacna-Arica dispute until the effect on recent developments of arbitration and mediation negotiations can be determined. —*Reuter's American Service.*

Senator Borah Chips In.

Washington, June 20.

Senator Borah has entered the lists of the Tacna-Arica dispute, announcing that after a long conversation with Senor Alcazar, ex-President of Chile, "I told the ex-President that the only thing which interested me was to know how the United States was to get out of the Tacna-Arica problem with honour." —*Reuter's American Service.*

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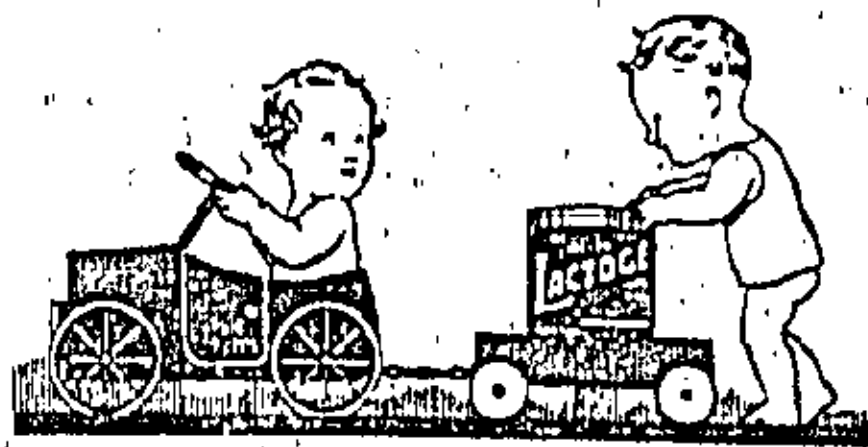
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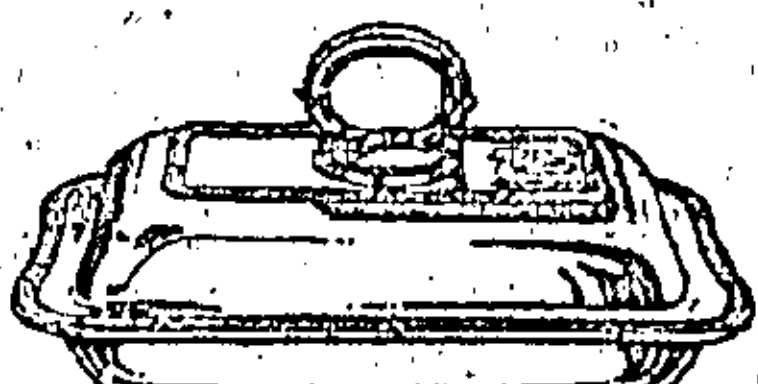
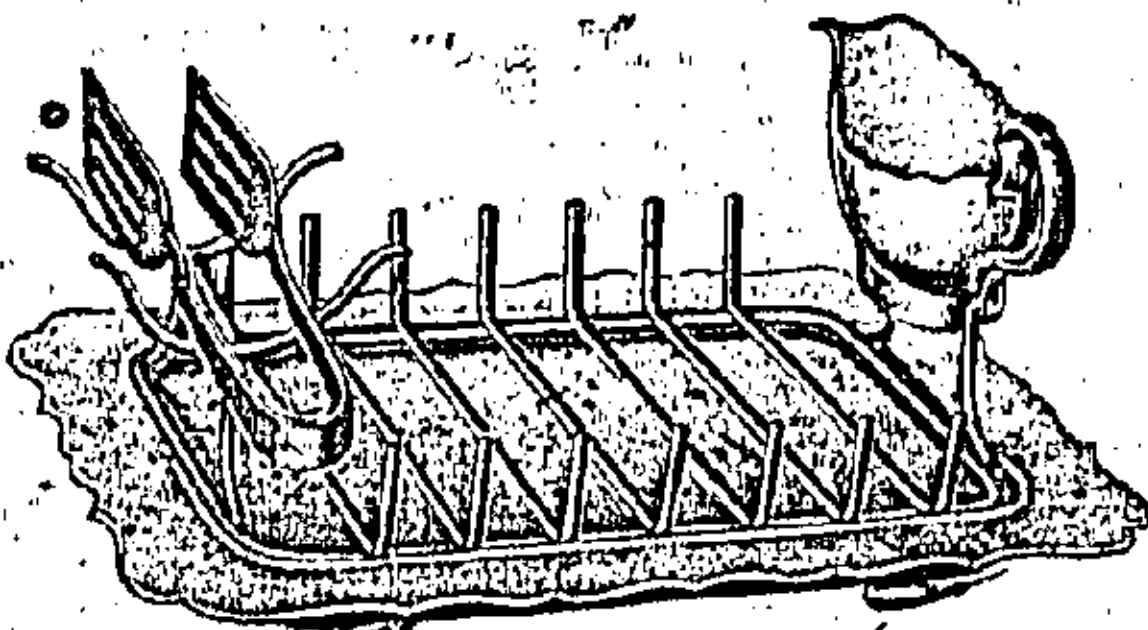
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LEAGUE OF THE
AMERICAS.

Brazil's defection from the League of Nations raises anew the question of a League of the Americas—a plan sponsored by those who would like to see all the countries of America bound together in a pact for the preservation of peace as are the countries of Europe in the League of Nations. It is pointed out that German membership in the League of Nations is far more important to Europe than is that of Brazil, and although the root idea of the League of Nations is to have all the countries of the world sitting at its conference tables, it is much more likely that a natural orientation will favour the League at Geneva becoming a League of European Nations. Germany is a vital part of the fundamental European problems which led to the organisation, and birth of the League, whereas, Brazil is not. Brazil belongs to the western hemisphere and is removed by the width of the Atlantic Ocean from the perils which beset the major Powers constituting the Council of the League. In American circles, Brazil's breakaway has led to a revival of the idea of a League of Americas, and a very interesting idea it is.

It was in 1823 that President Monroe of the United States wrote in his message to Congress an American declaration against European aggression on the American continents, and that declaration has since been known as the Monroe Doctrine—the doctrine of non-interference. Owing to the fact that in the reiteration of that doctrine there has been, at times, the assertion of an American protectorate over the Western Hemisphere there has grown up the feeling in the smaller States that the United States has desired a practical hegemony of all the Americas. And there has been a feeling of suspicion engendered. President Wilson had earnestly set about the begetting of a better understanding between the peoples of all the Americas when the European war broke out and upset everything. He wanted to make the Monroe Doctrine into a clearly and thoroughly understood platform for all American countries, and he had a unity programme that included the vexed Mexican problem. But although the war disorganised the plan, there has been a fair amount of progress toward bringing about

an understanding based upon the common interests of the Americas. At the moment there has been very little progress made in extending the bonds of the League of Nations across the Atlantic and when efforts to do so endanger the smooth working of the League from the European standpoint, it is quite natural for the American countries to turn to each other and talk of an American League of Nations. If the full ideal of the League of Nations is not to be reached just yet, it is surely sound building to have the world's two hemispheres organised into two compact groups of peaceable neighbours. We do not think that a League of the Americas would endanger the peace of the world, but, on the contrary, would be a factor towards making peace more secure. The League of Americas would not be taken as a challenge to the European League of Nations, but rather would it seek in the Western Hemisphere what the League of Nations is now seeking in the Eastern hemisphere—lasting peace.

Russian Money.

In view of all that has been said about the Russian Government directly assisting the British trade unions to finance the late general strike and also the coal strike, it is highly desirable that the House of Commons should be given opportunity for thoroughly ventilating the matter. The Soviet has denied the allegation that it has, as a Government, sent money to Britain, but has admitted that it waived an export prohibition so that organised trade unions could send money, and justified its action by saying that it could not very well stand in the way of the wishes of so many Russian citizens. We think the attitude of the Home Government in not attempting to interfere with charity and sympathetic gifts in connection with industrial disputes is quite the right one, for if interference were attempted it would only result in the creating of resentment to the detriment of the future good relations between Capital and Labour in all countries where Labour is organised. If Russian, German or French miners think that the British miner is waging a justifiable fight against inequitable terms of service, then they have a moral right (and we would not deny them the legal one) to help the man who is fighting. Similarly, a British miner or any other organized worker of Britain can subscribe to assist the workers of another country to gain decent terms of employment. But it is a vastly different matter for the Government of one country to supply funds to a dissatisfied faction in another country for the purpose of fighting properly constituted authority, and if it is proved that Soviet Russia has been engaging in a practice of that sort, then Britain ought to take drastic action. Of course it is hard to know where the authority of the Soviet begins and ends in Russia, how far the higher officials of organised Labour are acting officially as the Government servants which they all are. There is no clear dividing line, and although it might be unfair to suggest that the Russian Government as a Government has been sending money to England, it might also be dangerous to regard organised Labour and the Government as being entirely different and distinct. Coupled with a determination to be firm, if the facts warrant, should be every endeavour to make quite certain. And for that reason we look forward to to-morrow's debate in the Commons as promising further enlightenment.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Rugby, June 19.

Paris	174 1/2
Brussels	170 3/4
Amsterdam	12 11 1/4
Berlin	20 41
Copenhagen	18 37
Vienna	84 40
Helsingfors	193
Lisbon	217 3/2
Buenos Aires	45 3/4
Shanghai	2 11 3/4
Yokohama	1 1/2
New York	45 3/4
Ghana	25 1/4
Milan	135
Stockholm	18 13 3/4
Oslo	22 8 1/2
Prague	164 1/2
Madrid	20 7 1/2
Rio	7 11 1/2
Bombay	1/6 29 3/2
Hongkong	2/8

British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

HE THAT WILL BE ANGRY FOR
ANYTHING WILL BE ANGRY FOR
NOTHING.—*Sallust.*There was a clean bill of health
in the Colony on Friday.The Times of Malaya announces
that the Perak Hydro-Electric
Scheme has gone through in London.The P. and O. liner Kashmir,
which left Singapore at noon on
the 20th instant, is due here at
6 a.m. on the 25th.The motor vessel Canton
(Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.),
which left Antwerp on the 17th
instant, is due here about July
24th.The houses in that part of
Nathan Road which was formerly
known as Coronation Road have
been re-numbered, as notified in
the Gazette.The death occurred at the General
Hospital in Penang on June
10th of Mr. William E. Felgate, late
of Taiping. The deceased was a
planter was well-known in Kedah,
F. M. S. and Johore.Having abolished the monopoly,
it is now stated that the Canton
Government intends instituting a
petroleum tax. The Minister of
Finance is said to have drafted
the Bill and sent it to the Govern-
ment for approval.Suffering injuries to his head
by falling from a scaffolding on
a building in the course of erection
in Pokfulam Road, near
Third Street, a Chinese has been
admitted to the Government Civil
Hospital. His condition is not
regarded as serious.As Mr. Justice Wood was proceeding
to the Civil Service Cricket
Club on Saturday afternoon a
splinter struck him in the eye, as
he was passing some stone breaking
operations near Morrison Hill.
Mr. Wood was unable to play tennis,
and had to return home for immediate
treatment.Miss Violet Capell informs us
that the gross receipts from the
two dancing displays given by her
pupils at the Theatre Royal
totalled \$1,637.50, and in the meantime
she is forwarding a draft of
£40 to Viscount Knutsford
for the London Hospital. She has
also made some donations to
deserving local charities.The N. C. Daily News reports
the death of the Rev. Father Martin
Kennelly, S. J. For several
months past he had been seriously
unwell and was for a long time
confined to the Hospital St. Marie,
the trouble being cancer for which
he was operated on. He eventually
resumed his work in the latter part
of last year, but his condition
continued to make his friends very anxious.Fifty-two students were called
to the Bar at the Inns of Court
on April 28, including the following:
—Lincoln's Inn: Mr. King
Seen-kum, B.A., LL.B., Harvard
University; Inner Temple: Mr. M.
T. Tin, St. Peter's, Cambridge;
Gray's Inn: Mr. K. Cantlie, M.A.,
Aberdeen University; and Mr.
Tom Na Ranong, Oxford University.
At Gray's Inn Prince Henry
was called to the Bar and the
Bench of the society.Sir Reginald Stubbs, former
Governor of Hongkong, and Lady
Stubbs, were at Kingston (Jamaica),
on April 28, given a great
reception at the City Theatre.
A presentation was made of
an address, in which satisfaction
was expressed at the appointment
of an administrator of Sir Reginald
Stubbs's attainments to
guide the affairs of the Colony.
The Governor, in reply, promised
to encourage the idea of local
self-government as a means of
promoting the efficient management
of civic affairs.Attempting to commit suicide
on Saturday night, a Chinese passenger
of the Golden Star, which
left the Hongkong Wharf at 8.55
p.m., jumped overboard when the
ferry was in mid-stream. Mr.
Merriman, a warder of the Victoria
Prison, immediately jumped
in after the man and with the
assistance of the Police launch
and two members of the crew of
the ferry, the man was rescued.
He was taken to the Kwong Wah
Hospital. A letter which the
Police subsequently discovered
showed his intention to be suicide.PENANG'S
REMARKABLE "FIND."

TWENTY ANCIENT CANNON.

Penang, June 12.
A remarkable "find" has occurred
here, a score of ancient
muzzle-loading cannon being unearthed
alongside the foundations of the
old Central Station during the work
of laying the foundations of the new
Chartered Bank at the corner of Union
Street and Beach Street.They were all heaped together
and though rusted are in a fair
state of preservation. One bears
the initials "F.M." over the touch-
hole and all bear the Tudor crown,
which gives some idea of their
antiquity.These cannon vary in size from
a tiny ornamented affair, with a
three-inch orifice, to a weightier
piece suggestive of a trench mortar.It is suggested that they originally
belonged to the old British East
India Company, but their history
has not yet been established, and
how they came to be where they
were is a mystery.—*Singapore Free Press.*

ROBBERY AT SEA.

FISHING BOAT INCIDENT OFF
LANTAU ISLAND.The sequel to a robbery carried
out with violence on a fishing boat
off Lantau Island was heard before
Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central
Police Court this morning, when
three men, who are alleged to have
been connected with the affair,
were brought up. One man is a
fisherman from Tai Ping village,
another from Aberdeen, and the
third from Miu Wan island, and
they were charged with robbery
with violence on a fishing boat

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"TUMBLEWEEDS" A BIG
SUCCESS.In some of its aspects resembling
the great "Covered Waggon"
film, "Tumbleweeds," the current
attraction at the Queen's Theatre,
should draw big houses during its
run. It will continue up to and
including Tuesday, and we can
commend it to the public as being
a picture well worth seeing.There is a historical interest in
the film, for it deals with the
great land rush which took place
many years ago at the Cherokee
Strip, between Kansas and Oklahoma,
and a most spectacular
picturisation is the result, in
which hundreds of waggons, people,
horses and mules take part.
William S. Hart is seen as the
hero of the story which has been
woven around this event, and his
acting shows him at his best,
while he has admirable support
from those taking the other parts.
There is a strong love interest in
the story, with a very happy vein
of comedy, and the film can certainly
be placed as amongst the best
shown locally for some time.Beginning on Wednesday, the
Gish sisters are to be seen in a
big film—"Romola," based on
George Eliot's novel of that name.
This should prove a big attraction.about ten miles off Lantau island,
and the larceny of tackle worth
\$100, and clothing money and
jewellery worth \$1,000 on May
20th.Detective-Inspector Murphy asked
for a formal remand, as they
wanted to get hold of a fourth
man, who is believed to be implicated.The case was adjourned for a
week.

The Very Idea!

We will soon be tooless. We do
not use our toes. We do not need
ability to speak of "my car" in
them. Therefore wise Nature will
take them from us just as she did
our tails. This frightful warning
comes from the president of the
National Association of Chiropractors.
Well, do the chiro expect
us to scale trees every morning
in toe developing exercises? And
if it's meant as warning, who
cares? What's a toe more or less?Most bathing beauties would look
far better with nothing but plain
untrimmed feet.Now they're weaving a luxurious
fabric out of ostrich feathers.
Probably under some nom de
plume.The wise wife wanted to get a
new front room curtain—and
managed to pry five dollars out of
her hubby when she told him it
was for the blind.Nellie was a lady fair.
For short men she would
fall.She thought it best to love a
short,
Than ne'er to love a tall."Why do you watch the football
bulletin so carefully?"
"My husband is an enthusiast
over the game. I make it a rule
never to discuss household or
millinery expenses with him except
when the home team wins."The following are amongst the
terms of the "howlers" perpetrated at
Preston Grammar School:
"The Christians are only allowed
one wife; this is called monogamy."William ordered his archers to
shoot at the thickest part of the
English, so they shot upwards so
that the arrows might fall in the
Englishmen's heads.A cosmetic is for making people
sick.Charles II. told the people they
could get drunk or do what they
liked. This was called the "Res-
toration.""Dido vento reditura secundo."
Dido will come again with her
second wind."In Platonis libris omnibus So-
crates exprimitur"—Socrates was
squeezed out of the omnibus by
Plato's children."A yard of pork, please," said
the witty man to the butcher.The butcher turned to his boy:
"Give this gentleman three pigs."

"Foot," he remarked.

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not use our toes. We do not need
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the chauffeur's boss is the man
who goes riding in his daddy's
car.Mail-order Query—"I have a
thick neck, prominent eyebrows
and a pug nose. What collar
should I wear?"Reply—"We recommend a
leather one with brass studs and
a buckle.""I detest Bach: Beethoven leaves
me utterly cold; I abominate
the Messiah." Mozart and Verdi
make me furiously angry, and I loathe
Weber and Schubert. . . . Now,
why is this?"—John Reed.We're afraid it would not be
quite polite to tell Mr. Read why
that is.A woman isn't necessarily a
business woman just because she's
interested in everybody's business.On the day after Leopardsdown
races an aggressive little man
walked into a Dublin Police office.
"I want to inform you I've been
robbed," he said to the inspector.
"Fifty-three articles I've lost at
the races yesterday," he added
ravagely."Fifty-three, sir?" echoed the
inspector. "Dear me, that's bad.
What did the articles consist of?"
"A pack of cards and a cork-
screw," said the little man, as he
made for the door.A Chicago wife wants a divorce
because her husband trumped her
ace in a bridge game—and then
crowned his queen because she
took him to task for it.Sir Harry Lauder has succumbed
to the craze for rimless octagonal
eye-glasses. Recently he
appeared in Edinburgh with a pair
which he is said to have purchased
in a London shop.Looking Backward.—Young
single man wants to work. Have
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also some office work. Am 22
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to get a job with a future behind
it. M. 2764.—Classified ad in a
Tennessee paper.

GERMAN MONARCHIST PROPERTY.

RESULT OF NATIONAL REFERENDUM.

NO CONFISCATION.

Berlin, June 20.

The final figures of the voting on the confiscation of the ex-Ruler's property will not be known before midnight, but everything indicates that the Bill will not obtain the necessary nineteen and-a-half million votes.—*Reuter*.

THE OFFICIAL FIGURES.

Later.

The referendum on the subject of the confiscation of ex-rulers' property without compensation resulted in over fourteen million votes being cast in favour of confiscation, whereas at least nineteen-and-a-half million were necessary to carry out the project. The official figures were:

For confiscation . . . 14,889,703.

Against confiscation . . . 5,423,111.

Thirty-five per cent. of the electorate voted "Yes" approximately sixty per cent. abstained from voting, and the remaining five per cent. either said "No" or their votes were invalid.

Nearly half the Berlin electorate voted for confiscation, and the proportion was similar in other large cities including President Hindenburg's town, Hanover. In the country districts, where the Nationalists held sway, the populace obeyed the Nationalist leaders' summons to abstain from voting.

It was noteworthy that not a single member of the Cabinet entered the polling booths.

Notwithstanding the excitement engendered, no serious disorders occurred beyond a few minor clashes in Berlin and elsewhere where small factions congregated.—*Reuter*.

JUNK MASTER TURNS DETECTIVE.

CAUSES ARREST OF PIRATE.

A little detective work on his own account, leading to the arrest in Macao of a "small-scale" pirate, has been reported to the Water Police by the master of a small trading junk, which received the unwelcome attention of a pirate craft on June 12th, and which lost its cargo of bananas and bamboos thereby.

The master, who observed the junk going off in the direction of Macao after the robbery, proceeded to the Portuguese Colony on the following day, instead of immediately reporting the matter to the police, and whilst walking in the streets there, he saw one of the men who took part in the piracy, and secured his arrest.

Reporting the matter on his return to Hongkong, the master gave his name as Fan Kwai-wing and said that his junk left Man King-sha in the Tung Kuo district for Tai O at six a.m. on June 12th. About two o'clock in the afternoon, when about five miles south-west of Tai O in Chinese waters, an unknown junk, apparently a fishing junk, came alongside and four men armed with rifles and revolvers boarded. The cargo was transferred, there being four other men on the marauding junk, and they also stole a quantity of the master's clothing.

It sailed away in the direction of Macao and he decided to make his own investigations before reporting, and left by river steamer on the 15th. He recognised one of the robbers in the street on the following day.

EUCARIST CONGRESS.

SCENES OF STATELY SPLENDOR.

Chicago, June 20.

Amid unsurpassed scenes of stately splendour the International Eucharist Congress was formally opened by the celebration of Pontifical High-Mass in the presence of eleven Cardinals and upwards of 6,000 people. Masses were celebrated in the churches of the Archdiocese of Chicago by pilgrims of all nations, who joined in the spiritual banquet of one million communions promised to the Pope by Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago.—*Reuter*.

SHANGHAI LETTER.

Hopes in Marshal Sun—Shanghai Normal—Dr. Wu's Arrival.

Shanghai, June 18. Much interest and not a little uncertainty is centring about the probable attitude of Marshal Sun, overlord of the five provinces of north-eastern China, toward the present Peking Government as well as toward Chang Tso-lin. There is some reason to believe that he intends to co-operate with Chang and also with Marshal Wei Pei-fu in the endeavour to establish a stable Central Government, and the current rumour that he has been retaining the Salt Gabelle collection from the Nanking district on the ground that there is no responsible Government at the capital, naturally leads to the conclusion that he is out of sympathy with Yen.

Marshal Sun came to Shanghai several weeks ago and was received with considerable ceremony and much hospitality by the officials of the various foreign Governments. At the time he assured all of them of his intention to co-operate with all foreign officials in the maintenance of order throughout the area under his control, and his bringing to Shanghai of a regiment of his army on May 30th, in anticipation of possible trouble, quite bore out his professions of friendliness toward the foreigners. Moreover, Sun has taken no part whatever in any of the clashes which have kept North China in a turmoil of civil war for a number of years; and the conclusion seems logical that he has been biding his time until the point arrived at which it seemed likely that his assistance to one party or another would be effective in the establishment of an enduring order of things at Peking. At any rate, as the situation is seen from Shanghai, Sun appears likely to be a considerable influence in the future of Chinese affairs.

A Resented Book.

Mr. Rodney Gilbert's latest book, "What's Wrong with China?" has decidedly stirred up local Chinese leaders, and one of them, Dr. R. Y. Lo, even demands Mr. Gilbert's deportation from China. This is not taken very seriously by anyone, but it reveals something of the deep resentment which has been aroused by the sweeping criticisms of most things of China and of the Chinese which Mr. Gilbert's book contains. The author himself protests that he "loves China and the Chinese," and that he is only pointing out some of their faults, in the course of a considerable feeling, even among Anglo-Saxons here, that his comments have been so scathing as to retard, if anything, the progress toward inter-racial understanding.

Back to Normal.

Shanghai has been perfectly normal since May 30th, and it is quite clear now that the disturbances on that day were altogether the work of idlers and a few coolies. Nothing at all in the way of trouble occurred after the evening of the 30th, and the slight feeling then engendered seems entirely to have disappeared. This is distinctly different from last year's conditions, when the tension remained high and sporadic outbreaks occurred throughout the entire month of June. The feeling of relief has been great that May, and especially the 30th, passed off so quietly and Shanghai was never brighter and happier than to-day. There is amusement of all sorts—new cinemas, cabarets and roof gardens are being added daily to the already large number, while the continued cool weather lends zest to all outdoor sports. Although the "hot season" is on, according to the almanac, there has been but one oppressive day thus far.

Dr. C. C. Wu's Arrival.

Dr. C. C. Wu (Wu Chao-chu), Mayor of Canton, who is a son of the late illustrious Chinese statesman, Wu Iang-fang, has recently come to Shanghai, and the general understanding is that he was compelled to flee from Canton. Dr. Wu has been a moderate in the southern capital, and his efforts there have been continuous to maintain something like order. In that he seems to have come into conflict with the "Red" element. During the past few weeks several Canton moderates have sought refuge in Shanghai, and that seems to indicate that the Russian "advisers" to the Southern Government are in the ascendency, despite Chang Kai-shek's efforts to maintain a political equilibrium there.

NEW TERRITORY ROBBERY.

ACCUSED MEN ON TRIAL.

Two pieces of ordinary iron piping, one being much shorter than the other, were put in as exhibits during the trial of two men on a charge of robbery in the New Territories, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

One length of the piping was picked up from the scene of the crime; the other and longer piece was found in the house of one of the prisoners. They would appear to be separate pieces until the Acting Attorney General (Mr. Dyer Ball) joined the two together by way of demonstrating the Crown's case that they were parts of what had once been an iron bar which had broken in two whilst being used to force open the door of a house where the robbery took place.

Mr. Dyer Ball also drew attention to the condition of one of the pieces which was rusty, whereas the other piece was quite clean. The first was picked up outside the house the morning following the robbery, after a spell of rain; the second was the one which the police found in the house of one of the accused.

Another article found by the police in connection with this case was a long bamboo pole, which the Crown offered as evidence of the means for scaling the wall of a back yard.

THE ENTRY.

In the course of an outline of the case, Mr. Dyer Ball said that this back yard, with its surrounding wall, had to be first negotiated before the rear door, giving entry into the house itself, was reached. While lying asleep, at about 11 o'clock at night, the occupant was awakened by the noise incidental to the wrenching open of this rear door, and he shouted out "Burglars!" By dint of forcing with what was evidently an iron bar, the door was eventually opened, and three men came in with lighted candles. Two of them were recognised by the hawkers as being fellow villagers—in point of fact, he pointed them out to the police. They tied his hands together with strings, and used a pair of trousers belonging to him to wrap around his face, over his eyes and mouth. The robbers went through the place pretty thoroughly, and left it in a state of considerable disorder.

THREE ARRESTS.

At daybreak, the hawkers went out to arouse the neighbours and to make a report to the police. In the course of investigations three men were arrested in the village, the two prisoners now before the Court, and a third man who managed later to escape from the Police Station.

Two pairs of trousers, six dollars, three packets of cigarettes and six packets of cigarette paper were stolen in the robbery, and, with the exception of the clothing, all the goods were alleged to have been recovered in the possession of the accused.

On a plea of "not guilty" being received from the accused, evidence was called.

At the conclusion of the case for the Crown, the first accused, in reply to the charge, said that he was falsely accused. The second said that he was elsewhere that night and, besides, he asked "What was the good of robbing a few dollars off an old man?"

Asked if they had any witnesses to speak on their behalf, each of the prisoners called three. In the case of the first prisoner, the witnesses were unable to speak as to his character, beyond the bare knowledge that they knew him to be a pancake and macaroni merchant.

Other witnesses called by the second accused spoke of a tin-kai card party being held on the night of the robbery, at which the second accused claimed to have been present. Asked for the special hour at which the game commenced and finished, they were unable to be precise. It was commenced after the evening meal at eight o'clock and did not finish "until the cock was crowing."

Mr. Dyer Ball remarked that cocks in the New Territories had a habit of crowing all through the night, and, as judges of time, they could hardly be relied upon. The case is continuing.

The following jury were empanelled in the case:—Messrs. J. A. D. Morrison, A. S. Abbott, Pao Man-chow, H. J. Fountain, Van der Lely, Hung Chau-lum and Cecil Strafford (foreman).

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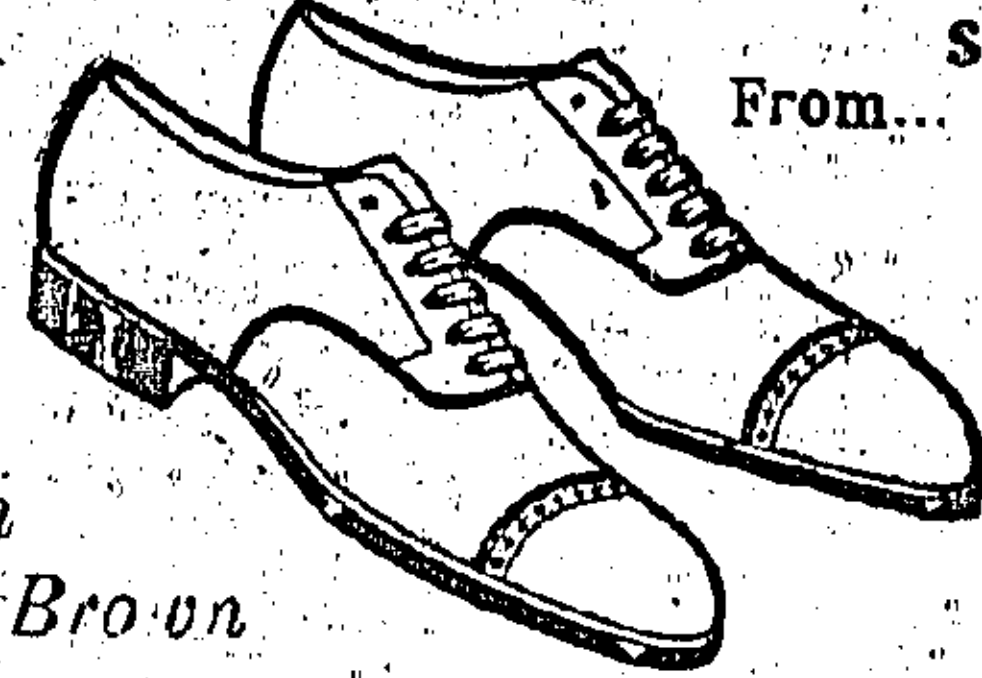
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HONGKONG AUXILIARY FORMED.

As a result of the meeting at the Y. W. C. A. on Wednesday evening last, when the Rev. T. C. Wu, General Secretary of the Chinese Mission to Lepers, Shanghai, addressed a gathering of ladies and gentlemen, a further meeting of the temporary committee then formed, was held yesterday, Sunday, at the residence of Mr. Li Chor-chi, "Dunheved," Robinson Road, to discuss further arrangements for the organisation of a local auxiliary.

The re-elected committee is composed of the following ladies and gentlemen:—Messrs. Li Chor-chi (Chairman), Lo E-yin (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. Wong Kwok-shuen, Andrew Ling (Secretary), Mrs. Ma Wing-chen (Treasurer), Wong Hin-chiu (Publicity Agent), Miss Shin, Mrs. Wong See-koo, Miss Wong Shuet-hing, Dr. Arthur Woo, Andrew Cheung, Cheung Wing-kue, James Y. Lee and Mr. John Geldart as Honorary Adviser.

As stated by Mr. Wu at Wednesday evening's meeting, the objective in view is four-fold:—(1) Christian, (2) Philanthropic, (3) Preventative, (4) Medical. A cure for leprosy in its early stages was discovered some years ago in chaulmoogra oil, and several cases of the disease are known to have been entirely cured through its agency. The Mission in Shanghai, which was founded a few months ago, is in great need of funds to carry on this important work of preventing the spread and effecting the cure whenever possible of this terrible disease.

HELP NEEDED.

For instance, there are two leper settlements not so very far from Hongkong, at Sheklung and Tungkun, which are under the direct charge of Catholic and German missionaries respectively, who receive a small monthly allowance from the Canton authorities to look after the immediate needs of the sufferers at these two places, but the funds are quite insufficient to provide for the medical treatment of the lepers.

The object in view of the local auxiliary will be to collect funds which are to be remitted to the head organisation in Shanghai which will undertake to supply free of charge the treatment throughout the various leper settlements throughout China, and thus commence the first step of restricting the further spread and effect an ultimate wiping out of the scourge in China, where the sufferers are estimated to be one million in number, which prevalence is attributed to the lack of the necessary precautions of segregation and care of these pariahs of mankind. Through the medium of this new organisation in China, it is expected that the lot of the sufferers will not be as full of hopeless misery as it has been heretofore, that with the lately developed interest in their welfare by sympathetic people, they may find their existence more tolerable.

STUDENTS' HELP.

Further preliminaries are being carried out before the local auxiliary will be in full working order, and it is to be hoped that the movement will receive universal support.

Mr. Wu addressed many boys' and girls' schools during the past week and at each institution subscriptions were generously donated for the deserving work. He spoke in eulogistic terms of the sympathetic attitude of all classes in regard to the cause, especially amongst the students everywhere, who expressed the utmost eagerness to help the new organisation.

Mr. Wu leaves for Amoy tomorrow by the Sinkiang for Amoy en route for Shanghai.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Talkwa Maru, Katori Maru, Tjita-room, Hakata Maru, Capas, President Cleveland, Bloemfontein, Toyama Maru, Shinyo Maru, Shina Maru, Hector, Tilawa, Angkor, Kashmir, Seattle Maru, Panama Maru, Andre Lebon, Tango Maru, Hang Sang and Klung Chow.

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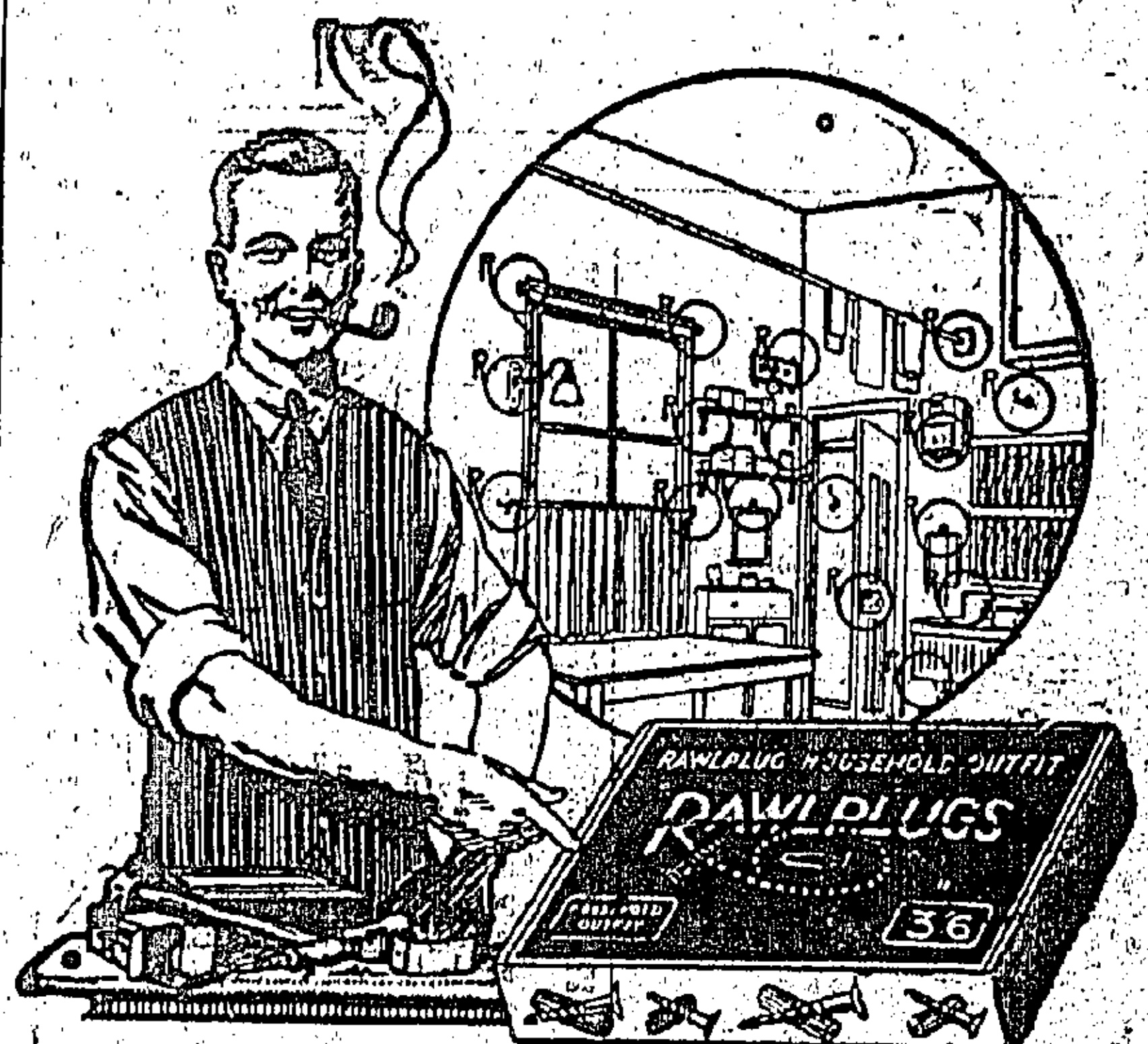
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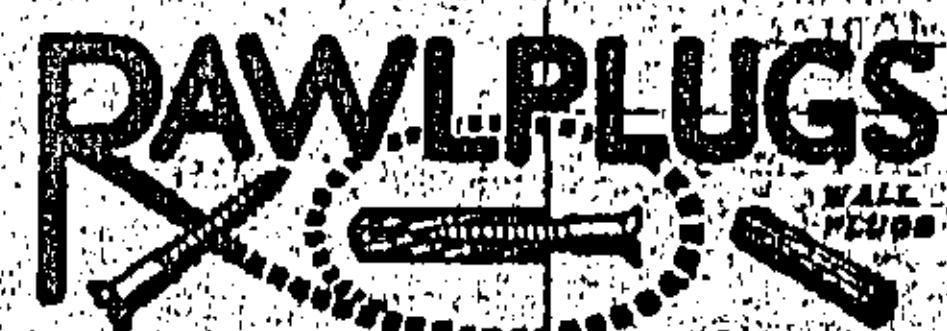


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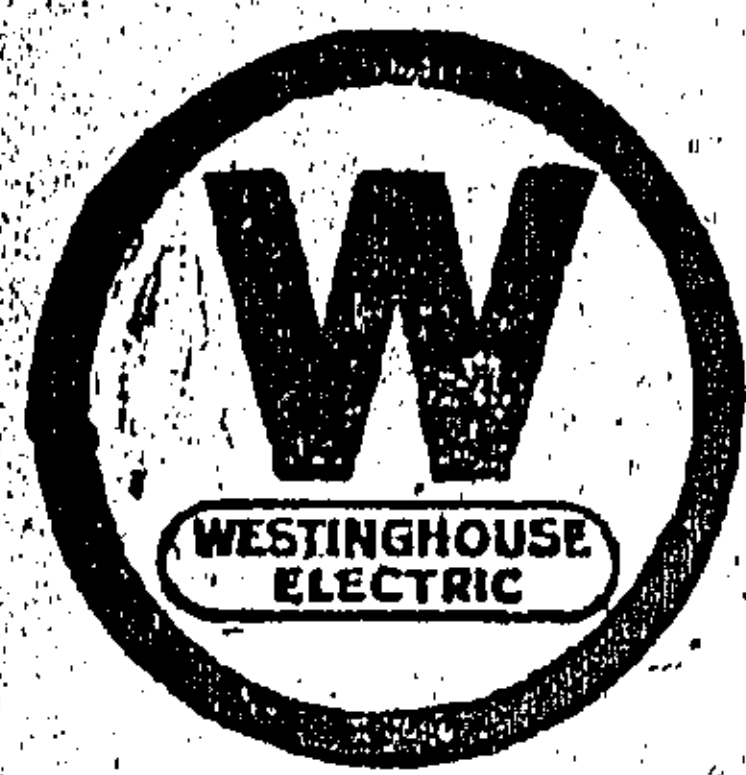
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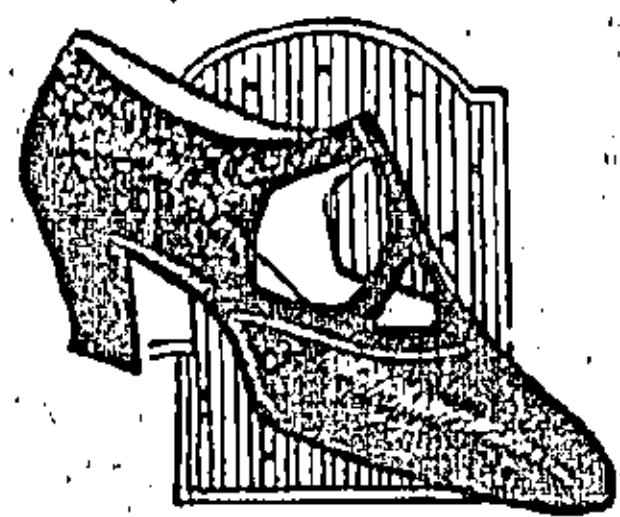
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HOTEL DINNER.

PRESENTATION TO H.K.H.
"CHIEFS."

Mr. J. H. Taggart, managing
director; Mr. W. J. Hawker, joint
managing director; and Mr. J. P.
Bourne, superintendent; were the
guests of honour at a Chinese
dinner given by a large number
of the Chinese staff of the Hong-
kong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd.
at the Yee Wo Restaurant on
Saturday night.

The three guests, during the
course of the evening, were each
presented with a Chinese em-
broided scroll with a fitting in-
scription. In making the presen-
tation, Mr. Fung Tat-hang ex-
pressed the gratitude of the Chi-
nese staff for the many kindnesses
bestowed and assured the
"chiefs" of their loyalty. They
hoped that Mr. Taggart would
have all good luck on his forth-
coming holiday and that he would
return to his work all the better
for the rest.

Congratulations were extended
to Mr. Hawker on his recent pro-
motion.

The hosts' good wishes were
suitably responded to by the re-
cipients of the beautiful presents.

THE EUCHARIST
CONGRESS.GREAT GATHERING AT
CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 19.
A welcoming assemblage of
fourteen thousand packed the
Coliseum, the City's largest audi-
torium, when Cardinal Bonzano
and other distinguished ecclesi-
astics, at the Eucharistic Congress
came on the platform.

An outstanding feature was a
message from President Coolidge,
delivered by the Secretary of La-
bour, Mr. Davis, who came special-
ly from Washington. The Pres-
ident declared that the United
States had long been under the im-
putation of putting too much em-
phasis upon material things. "Per-
haps we have been subject to that
kind of criticism not so much be-
cause we are really more interest-
ed in material prosperity than
others, but because in that direc-
tion we have been more success-
ful than others." The President
argued that material prosperity
could not be secured unless it
rested upon spiritual realities, all
business being founded on mutual
good faith, as indeed were all
modern governments.

Mr. Davis pleaded on his own
account for religious tolerance
and was tumultuously applauded
when he said: "If there is any
anti-Catholic prejudice in Amer-
ica, it comes from persons who
make a specialty of prejudice."
—*Reuter.*

MEXICAN OIL.

HENRY DOHERTY IN MEXICO
CITY.

Mexico City, June 20.
The prominent New York
business man Henry Doherty has
arrived. It is suggested that he
is desirous of conferring with
President Calles in connection
with the development of Govern-
ment oil lands. —*Reuter's Ameri-
can Service.*

U. S. INCOME TAX.

GOVERNMENT SURPLUS
SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED.

Washington, June 20.
It is indicated by the Treasury
that the Government surplus for
the current fiscal year has in-
creased to over \$300,000,000, owing
to the large amount of income
tax collected during the present
quarter. —*Reuter's American Ser-
vice.*

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

AEROPLANE COLLIDES WITH
DESTROYER.

Cherbourg, June 20.
A French pilot was killed in an
extraordinary accident, when a
French naval aeroplane engaged
in a practice flight rose from the
harbour, struck the mast of an
American torpedo boat, crashed
on the deck of the vessel and fell
into the sea. —*Reuter.*

LEAGUE TENNIS.

CHINESE AND JAPANESE
SECONDS STILL UNBEATEN.

The most interesting match
played on Saturday was that
which took place on the Chinese
R. C. ground between the Chinese
second string and the Indian R.
C. "B". Both teams, together with
the M. B. K., had not suffered de-
feat and much depended on
Saturday's game. The Chinese
repeated their success over the
Indians in the first Division,
winning by a margin of 19 games.
The Japanese also scored a vic-
tory at the expense of the Crai-
gengower seconds.

In the first division the Hong-
kong Cricket Club were again
beaten—their fifth successive de-
feat, their opponents being the
United Services R. C.

DIVISION "A."

U.S.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.

Playing at home, the U.S.R.C.
"A" team beat the Hongkong C.C.
54-45.
Edmeades and Stevenson beat
Henderson and Coxon, 8-3; lost to
Sevell and Humphreys, 5-6; beat
Raworth and Miskin, 9-2.
Morris and O'Leary lost to Hen-
derson and Coxon, 5-8; lost to
Sevell and Humphreys, 3-8; lost to
Raworth and Miskin, 4-7.
Broome and Gifford beat Hen-
derson and Coxon, 8-3; lost to Sevell
and Humphreys, 5-6; beat Raworth
and Miskin, 7-4.
U.S.R.C. 64; H.K.C.C. 45.

DIVISION "B."

C.R.C. v. I.R.C.

Playing at home, the Chinese
R.C. "B" team beat the Indian R.C.
50-40.
Yew Man-Kit and Lau Man-ching
lost to O. Ismail and Hussain, 5-6;
lost to S. H. Ismail and Hamid, 5-6;
beat S. A. R. Ismail and S. A. Is-
mail, 8-3.
Chen Man-ping and Li Man-ho
beat O. Ismail and Hussain, 10-1;
beat S. H. Ismail and Hamid, 7-4;
lost to S. A. R. Ismail and S. A. Is-
mail, 5-6.
Lau Man-Kit and Kwok Po-kwan
beat O. Ismail and Hussain, 6-5;
beat S. H. Ismail and Hamid, 8-3;
lost to S. A. R. Ismail and S. A. Is-
mail, 5-6.
C.R.C. 59; I.R.C. 40.

H.K.C.C. v. N.T.C.

Playing at home, the Hongkong
C.C. "B" team beat the Netherlands
T.C. 70-29.
Armstrong and Mitchell beat
Buys and Ramondt, 8-3; beat Hei-
ntzen and Schifgaard, 9-2.
Veer and Knottnerus, 9-2.
Laurie and Dunsen beat Buys
and Ramondt, 7-4; beat Heintzen
and Schifgaard, 7-4; beat Veer
and Knottnerus, 10-1.
Lyons and Lloyd beat Buys and
Ramondt, 7-4; beat Heintzen and
Schifgaard, 8-3; beat Veer and
Knottnerus, 6-5.
H.K.C.C. 70; N.T.C. 29.

C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.

Playing at home, the Civil Ser-
vice C.C. "B" team lost to the Kow-
loon C.C. 49-50.
Major Wilson and G. R. Sayer
beat Hansen and Carstensen, 10-1;
beat Gittins and Bough, 8-3; lost to
Guest and Lee, 2-8.
R. R. Wood and C. Bradley beat
Jensen and Carstensen, 6-5; lost to
Gittins and Bough, 2-9; lost to
Guest and Lee, 4-7.
H. L. Smith beat
Jensen and Carstensen, 8-3; lost to
Gittins and Bough, 3-8; lost to
Guest and Lee, 4-7.
C.S.C.C. 49; K.C.C. 50.

C.C.C. v. M.B.K.

Playing at home, the Crai-
gengower C.C. "B" team lost to the
M.B.K. 46-53.
Leonard and Hyder beat Edo and
Kitajima, 8-3; lost to Ema and Ito,
5-9; beat Tanaka and Nakamura,
8-4.
Howard and Howard beat Edo and
Kitajima, 7-4; lost to Ema and Ito,
4-7; lost to Tanaka and Nakamura,
5-6.
Souza and Zimmer lost to Edo
and Kitajima, 3-8; lost to Ema and
Ito, 1-10; lost to Tanaka and Naka-
mura, 2-10.
C.C.C. 46; M.B.K. 53.

DIVISION C.

H.K.C.C. v. Club de Recreo.
Playing at home, the Hongkong
C.C. "C" team lost to the Club de
Recreo 44-55.
Crawford and Crowley lost to Re-
medios and Barreto, 2-0; lost to Si-
lva-Netto and Assumpcao, 5-6.
Watson and Gairard beat Remo-
dios and Barreto, 7-4; lost to Silva-
Netto and Assumpcao, 6-5.
Prior and Hugh Jones lost to
Remedios and Barreto, 5-6; beat
Sousa and Zimmer, 7-4; beat Silva-
Netto and Assumpcao, 7-4.
H.K.C.C. 44; Recreo 55.

K.C.C. v. C.C.C.

Playing at home, the Kowloon
C.C. "C" team beat the Crai-
gengower C.C. 52-47.
Laurie and Dunsen lost to Modi
and Hanson, 5-5; beat Clow and Kelly,
7-4; beat Xavier and Xavier, 6-5.
Pederson and Hanson beat Modi
and Hanson, 7-4; lost to Clow and
Kelly, 5-8; lost to Xavier and Xa-
vier, 4-7.
Laurie and Dunsen lost to Modi
and Hanson, 5-5; beat Clow and
Kelly, 8-3; beat Xavier and Xavier,
7-4.
K.C.C. 52; C.C.C. 47.

BASEBALL IN AMERICA.

RESULTS OF LAST WEEK'S
MATCHES.

New York, June 19.
The following are the results of
the American and National League
matches played during last week:
Saturday.

National.
Boston 5, Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 8.
American.
St. Louis 5, New York 5.
Chicago 4, Washington 7.
Cleveland 1, Philadelphia 0.
Detroit 5, Boston 0.
Sunday.

National.
New York 10, Cincinnati 3.
Brooklyn 8, Chicago 5.
American.
St. Louis 5, New York 6.
Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 1.
Chicago 3, Washington 0.
Detroit 3, Boston 7.
Monday.

National.
New York 4, Cincinnati 3.
Brooklyn 8, St. Louis 5.
Boston 3, Pittsburgh 2.
Philadelphia 7, Chicago 9.
American.
New York 3, St. Louis 7.
Cleveland 6, Philadelphia 5.
Detroit 8, Boston 7.
Tuesday.

National.
New York 3, Cincinnati 2.
Brooklyn 9, St. Louis 4.
Philadelphia 8, Chicago 1.
American.
St. Louis 1, New York 0.
Chicago 4, Washington 1.
Cleveland 0, Philadelphia 5.
Detroit 7, Boston 8.
Wednesday.

National.
Philadelphia 1, Chicago 4.
Boston 3, Pittsburgh 6.
American.
Chicago 3, Washington 2.
Thursday.

National.
New York 6, Pittsburgh 5.
Brooklyn 10, Chicago 9.
Boston 2, St. Louis 4.
Boston 2, St. Louis 6.
American.
Chicago 6, New York 2.
Detroit 9, Philadelphia 12.
St. Louis 9, Washington 7.
Cleveland 8, Boston 1.
Friday.

National.
New York 3, Pittsburgh 8.
Brooklyn 2, Chicago 6.
Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 13.
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Cleveland 6, Boston 2.
Chicago 2, New York 10.
Detroit 2, Philadelphia 12.
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DEFEATS CRAIGENGOWER.

Last year's League winners
suffered another defeat on Sat-
urday when they went down to the
Kowloon Dock R.C. by the narrow-
est possible margin. This is
Craigengower's second defeat and
on both occasions the deficit was
exceedingly small. The team now
drops to third position, having
played one more match than Tal-
koo and the Kowloon Dock men.

In the second division the Kow-
loon Cricket Club were unable to
maintain their unbeaten record,
being defeated by Talkoo seconds
by over 80 points.

FIRST DIVISION.

Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon
Dock R.C.

Playing at home the Crai-
gengower Club went down to the Dock
by one shot, which was decided on
the last head on Bradbury's rink.
Scores:
C.C.C. K.D.R.C.
Musket Goodman
Rose Ramsay
Rumjohn McLaggan
Bass McKelvie
Naves Gourlay
Souza Cooper
Omar Hedley
Bradbury Lapley
Alves Greig
Fritz Docherty
Fisher Simpson
Dennis Gray

Total 60 Total 61

Police R.C. v. Talkoo R.C.

The Talkoo team successfully dis-
posed of the Police by the very com-
fortable margin of 36 shots. Scores:
P.R.C. T.R.C.
Dick Peoples
W. Clarke Duncan
Taylor Mulhead
McLeod Morrison
Fender White
Field Peterson
Moss Sloan
A. Clark Wotherspoon
Tallon Chapman
Condon Simpson
Sword Drummond
J. Clark Ferguson

Total 39 Total 75

Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon Bowling
Green Club.

Playing on their own green the
Civil Service Club secured a victory
over the Bowling Green Club by 14
shots. Scores:
C.S.C.C. K.B.G.C.
Eooker Chapman
Knight Pearman
Cusick Nicholls
Deakin Guy
Maughan Dobbie
Hollidge Hunt
Gregory Hargreave
Pendered Whibley
Roylance Nish
Smith MacLachlan
Brown Holland
Stanley Macfarlane

Total 63 Total 49

SECOND DIVISION.

Talkoo R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

Playing at Talkoo the K.C.C. suc-
ceeded in their first defeat of the sea-
son, going down to the home team by
a fewer than 35 shots. Scores:
T.R.C. K.C.C.
Wade Abraham
Craig Goldenberg
Stewart Tacchi
Sloan Hill
Boyle Burford
Warneck Labrum
Chalmers Robinson
McKechnie Overly
Maxwell Goodwin
Richmond Lammert
Stalker Fraser
Grimes Gibson

Total 72 Total 50

R.H.K. Yacht Club v.
Craigengower C.C.

The Yacht Club secured a victory
at the expense of Craigengower by
11 shots. Scores:
R.H.K.Y.C. C.C.C.
Vauz Kitchell
Ramsay Brightman
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Russell Arculli
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EMPRESS OF CANADA	Sept. 3	Sept. 5	Sept. 8	Sept. 11	Sept. 20
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Sept. 16	Sept. 19	Sept. 22	Sept. 25	Oct. 4
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THE ENGINEERS INSTITUTION.

PRESENTATIONS TO MR. B. L. FROST ON SATURDAY.

There was a large and high-spirited gathering at the Shipbuilders and Engineers Institute on Saturday evening, when the new extension to the premises were put into use for the first time, on the occasion of presentations and addresses to Mr. B. L. Frost, the ex-President of the Institute prior to his departure from the Colony.

Mr. Frost, the guest of honour, was well supported by both past and present officials of the Institute, among those present being Mr. J. Ormiston, present President, who was in the chair, Mr. L. J. Blackburn, (Vice President), Mr. P. W. Heron, Mr. H. C. Shrubsole, Mr. S. Baker, Mr. E. W. Blackmore, (Vice-President), Mr. W. Russell, (ex-President) and Mr. W. J. Stokes, (Honorary Librarian).

Excellent arrangements for the dinner were made by the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels and at the conclusion of the repast, the Chairman in a happy speech, drew the attention of the members present to the reason of the assemblage—that of doing honour to their fellow member, friend and guest, Mr. B. L. Frost. Appropriately enough, he reminded them, Mr. Frost was the first member to be entertained in the extension, for as President of the Institution, he had been mainly concerned in the negotiations which resulted in the taking over of the Phoenix Club.

"Mr. Frost has earned the gratitude and esteem of all members," he said, "by reason of the very exceptional work he has done on behalf of the Institution during the many years he has been actively associated with it."

Record To Be Proud Of.

"Mr. Frost was elected to the Committee in 1911 and has served practically continuously in office from that date to the present time. He was Vice Chairman in 1912, 1914 and 1923; Chairman of Committee in 1915, 1916, 1919 and 1924 and President in 1925-26."

"This, gentlemen, is a record to be proud of and I am afraid that my remarks do not adequately express the thanks that are due to him."

"You will notice that he has been Chairman of Committee on no fewer than four occasions. This office is no sinecure. It is the most important and responsible position on the Committee of Management and takes a great deal of valuable time. This our guest has given in good and full measure."

"We are all very sorry to say farewell to Mr. Frost and we shall very much miss him. Therefore, we all hope that he will find himself in a position to visit us in the not far distant future. I understand that such an event is not improbable." (Loud applause).

Presentation.

Mr. Frost was then presented with an illuminated address which, the Chairman said, faithfully conveyed the feelings of the members of the Institution towards their ex-President. The wording of the address was as follows:

"Dear Sir, the Management Committee, on behalf of the members of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, with the very lively knowledge of your ceaseless interest and yeoman service, view

MEXICAN DEPORTATION.

DR. W. COLE TO REMAIN.

Mexico City, June 19.
President Calles has revoked the deportation of Dr. William Cole, the Canadian doctor, it having been proved that he was ignorant of violating the law relating to Insurance Companies.—Reuter.

with the deepest regret the necessity for your relinquishing your activities on its behalf. This regret is only tempered by the knowledge that you are retaining your membership although absent. We feel that the separation is not without regret to you, but the fact of the important extension to the premises during your Presidency will, however, be a pleasing recollection and source of solace in the parting. We wish you many years of health and venture to express the hope that the Institution and members will always have your warmest sympathy.

"On behalf of the members," concluded the Chairman, "I have much pleasure in asking your acceptance of this scroll. It is also my pleasure to present to you on behalf of the members a silver salver as a memento and a token of the high esteem in which we hold you." (Applause).

The health of Mr. Frost was then heartily honoured.

There was yet another presentation, causing a great deal of merriment, this being the replica of a seaman's discharge from the good ship "Institute of Shipbuilders and Engineers" which, said Mr. Stokes, who made the presentation, would enable Mr. Frost to get another job without any undue querying of his credentials.

Mr. Frost replied briefly, saying that it was with great difficulty that he could express the full measure of his appreciation to the Institution, not only on account of the presentations and the flattering speeches made during the evening, but because of the Club's contributions to his own well-being during his stay in the Colony. It had, in fact, been his only Club and he sincerely hoped that all members would endeavour to carry out the traditions of the old Institution in their new and more commodious quarters. On the subject of elections to the Committee, Mr. Frost made some valuable suggestions.

"I would like to put forward the suggestion to the Committee," he said, "that Associate members should be given the opportunity of voting for membership of the Committee for the ensuing year. Such powers would not alter the constitution of the Institution, although a meeting would be necessary before such powers could be given. I do, however, feel that such meeting should be called and that the change will be all for the betterment of the future of the Institution."

In conclusion, Mr. Frost expressed regret at the inability of Mr. P. Farrell, their Honorary Secretary, to be present owing to illness, also the inability of the Honorary Treasurer to be present owing to the same reason.

THE

WELL ON SATURDAY

The funeral of the late Rev. Mother Superior Felice of the French Convent, Causeway Bay, who died on Friday, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

Preceding the cortege were the Aspirants, the Children of Mary, each child carrying a cross or a wreath, the Chinese orphans and the French Sisters.

Immediately behind the coffin were noticed M. Dufauré de la Prade, Consul for France, Comdr. S. Carrara, Consul for Italy, the Very Reverend Father Spada, pro-Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, M. A. Lecot, Manager of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, M. Montargis, Mr. Wm. Gardner, M. A. M. Boiteau, the Procureur-General and the Fathers of the Mission Etrangères, the American Fathers, the Italian Fathers, the Christian Brothers, and Mr. Chanatong.

The coffin was met at the gate by Bishop Valtorta who officiated at the graveside, assisted by the Rev. Fr. Noval, Procurator of the Spanish Dominican Procurator, the Rev. Fathers Suarez, Page, and Rossi, and other clergy of the Roman Catholic Mission, and their acolytes.

Others present at the graveside were Mr. U. Gonella, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Choa Po-sien, Madame Flint, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Mrs. M. J. D. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. da Roza, Mr. J. M. Noronha, Mr. P. M. N. da Silva, Mr. A. C. da Rocha, Mr. J. C. da Rocha, Mr. A. C. da Rocha, Mr. J. Tavares, Sen. Mr. R. Baptista, Mrs. F. Leon, Maryknoll Sisters, Canadian Sisters of the Italian Convent and its branches (St. Francis, and Kowloon Convents), the Little Sisters of the Poor and the Priests of the French, Spanish, and Italian Missions and the girls of the Italian Convent.

Floral Tributes.

The following sent wreaths: M. et Mme. Dufauré de la Prade, Comdr. Stefano Carrara, Mr. and Mrs. Eschergill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Manuk, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ost, Mrs. D. W. Tratman, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Sullivan, Augustin Leong Hing-kee, Mr. and Mrs. U. Runjahn and family, Miss P. Kitchell and Rosal, Mr. and Mrs. See Chin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooper Passmore, Sylvia Heysham, The Nurses of St. Paul's Hospital, Miss Emily Tung, Mrs. R. Carroll, and the Misses Smith, Remedios Araneu, Lam Kin-sang and many others.

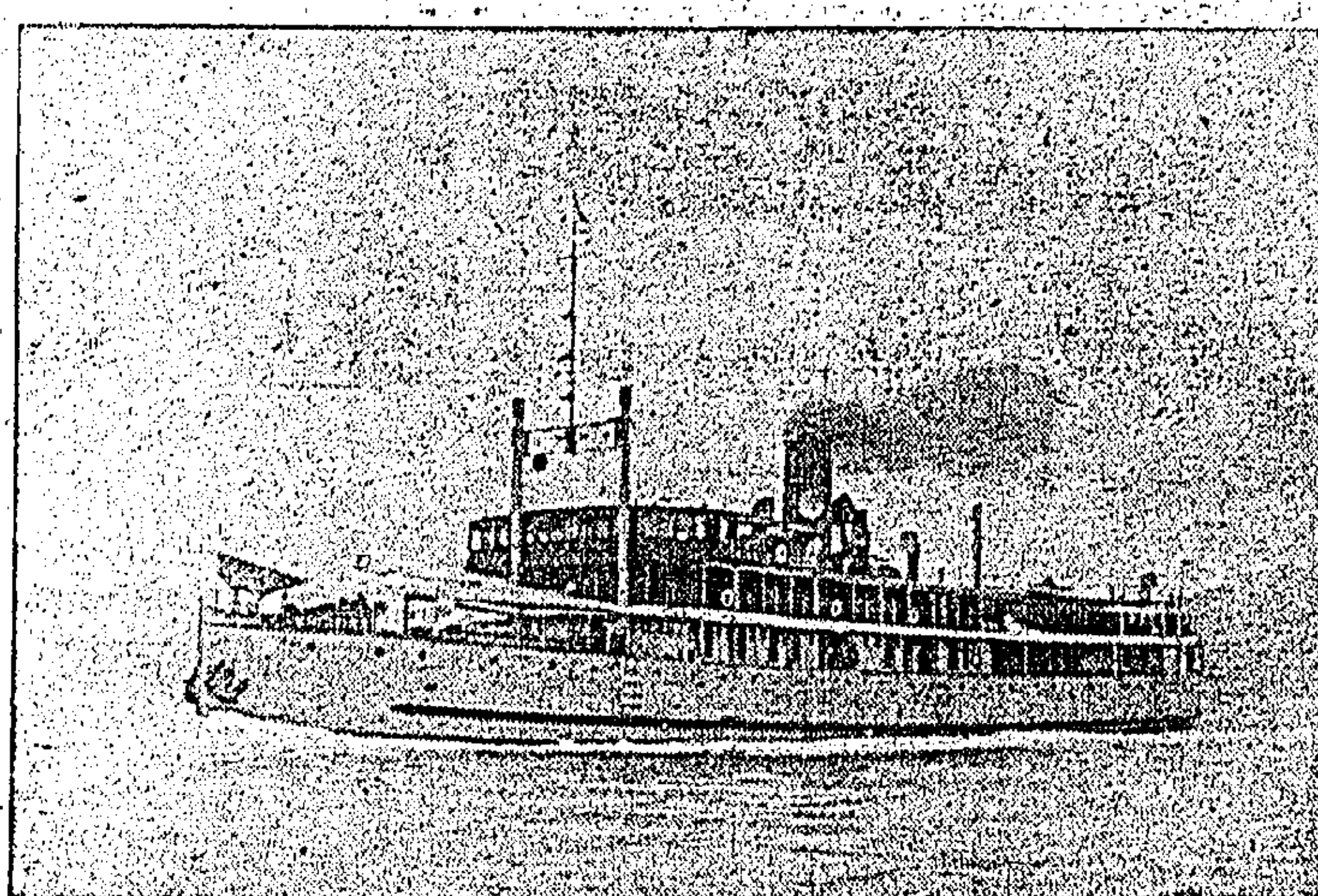
After the toasts of the Institute and the officers had been honoured at the call of Mr. Frost, the evening was given over to amusement, a programme of musical and vocal items being rendered by members and their friends, all of which were highly appreciated.

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MISHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 17th July
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AMERICAN CRIME.

135,000 UNPUNISHED SLAYERS FREE.

Newton, Mass., April 27.—Approximately 135,000 persons who have unlawfully taken human life are at large in the United States, unpunished and unafraid, Robert T. Bushnell, First Assistant District Attorney of Middlesex County, told the Newton Kiwanis Club to-day. He quoted figures to show that 50,000 more slayers are at large than there are policemen in the country.

"According to figures compiled by a reliable statistician," he said, "the underworld, the thugs, gunmen swindlers, murderers, cost the great 98 per cent. of honest men and women twelve times as much each year as do our army and navy combined. The businessmen of the country should turn their attention to the question. We are receiving more encouraging signs that they are doing so, that at last they realize that this problem is their problem."

"One billion dollars is taken from the public every year by bucket shops, land and stock swindlers; \$125,000,000, on an average, is embezzled every year. Approximately \$525,000,000 is taken from the homes of property owners by burglars each year."

"Forgers, as their share, received approximately \$100,000,000. Fraudulent bankrupts and credit trimmers take \$400,000,000, while political grafters and persons who steal from the Governments run off with \$200,000,000."

"A conservative estimate of the cost of prevention, detection, prosecution and punishment of crime is \$1,000,000,000. When you add to this the cost of maintaining prisons and institutions you have a grand total which staggers the imagination and defies apology."

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AMERICA: Mrs. M. E. Norwood, 3075 Madeline Street, Oakland, Cal., says:—"I was as pale as a ghost for a long time, was losing strength, felt always tired, and could not eat a meal with any enjoyment. On the recommendation of a doctor in New York I tried Dr. Williams' pink pills and they had a wonderful effect, restoring my colour, appetite and strength."

FRANCE: Mons. Y. de Bordenave, of 15 bis, Rue Cauchols, Paris, aged 80, reports:—"Stomach and intestinal troubles were assailing me and I had perpetual headaches and rheumatism until I took Dr. Williams' pink pills. I owe infinite gratitude to these pills for by their aid I passed safely through this exceedingly critical period."

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AMIR'S TOUR.

LOCAL NEWSPAPERS'
GLOWING ACCOUNTS.

Simla, May 18.—The latest
Afghan papers contain glowing
accounts of the Amir of Afghanis-
tan's recent visit to Jalalabad,
particularly the inspection of the
judicial branch and interviews
with vakils.

The former work lasted five
hours after which the Amir
received the vakils, amins, syeds,
chiefs and notables, to whom he
pointed out that the object of his
visit was to enquire into their wel-
fare and remove distress if any.

Striking a personal note, he
assured them that the heat of sum-
mer would not frighten him out
of the place until he had provided
for the convenience and comfort
of his subjects.

He congratulated the people on
their loyalty and devotion during
Jehad and for their independence
during the Semat janubi distur-
bances. All Muslims were ser-
vants of God and none enjoyed
superiority over the other.

The speech was followed by a
breakfast of wheat. The Amir
freely moved about advising the
chiefs and answering their
queries.

THE CIVIL CONSTABULARY RESERVE.

Above are seen members of the Civil Constabulary Reserve, recruited during the general strike, equipped with steel helmets and truncheons, marching in London. In the background is seen the Admiralty building.

STAMPS NOT VALID.

USED ONES AFFIXED TO
RENT RECEIPTS.

Having recently been fined \$400
for affixing used stamps to rent re-
ceipts, a Chinese, named Leung
Sui-san, alias Leung Chuk-san, was
again before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this
morning at the Central Magistracy
in respect of similar charges con-
cerning three receipts. Mr. E. S.
Brooks appeared for the defence.
In reply to Mr. Brooks, Mr. Lind-
sell explained that the defendant
had previously appeared in respect
of eight receipts and was fined. In
that case the defendant had sought
to prove that he was not the man,
but witnesses came forward and
asserted he was the man. Three
receipts had subsequently been
found and they formed the subject
of the present charge.

Mr. Brooks said that in view of
those circumstances, he would ten-
der a plea of guilty, and ask for a
lenient penalty.

A fine of \$150 was imposed.

HONGKONG IMPORTS.

PIECE GOODS MARKET
IMPORTS.

The fortnightly Price Current
and Market Report published by the
Hongkong General Chamber of
Commerce, states:

Cotton Piece Goods and Cotton
Fancy Goods.—A slight improve-
ment in local conditions has taken
place with more enquiry for various
kinds of Spring Fancies but in
small quantities. Fairly large sales
of Brocades at very low prices are
reported and further small lots of
cold Stripe Taffetas and Prints
have been accepted. Deliveries
are poor. Prices for both sorts of
raw material show a slight decline
since we last reported. Liverpool
quotations of the 17th inst. being:
—Eg. Sakel. 16. 50d. Mid. Amer.
"Spot" 9.45d.

Cotton Yarn.—A fair amount of
business has been done in spot and
forward at a decline of \$2 to \$3 per
bale. Market closes steady, with
some demand for selected chops.
Quotations are purely nominal.—
No. 10s. \$140/160. No. 12s.
\$155/165. No. 16s. \$170/175. No.
20s. \$180/185. Arrivals 100 bales.
Shipments Nil. Sales 3,000 bales.
Unsold stocks 7,200 bales. Bar-
gains 2,900 bales.

Woolens.—Market quiet.
Raw Cotton.—No business re-
port.

Metals.—Market dull very little
doing.

Flour.—Market.—Stocks: About
400,000. Market: Firm. Quotations:
—American Patent, \$4.25 per
sack; American Straight, \$3.40 per
sack; American Cut off, \$3.40 per
sack; Shanghai Flour, \$3.15 per
sack; Australian No. 1, \$3.50 per
sack; Canadian Cut-off, \$3.00 per
sack.

Sugar.—Market very dull.
Saltpetre.—Very little improve-
ment since last report.

The Empress of Canada leaves
Yokohama to-day at 8 p.m. and is
due here on the 28th inst.

The weather forecast up to noon
to-morrow is:—Southerly winds,
moderate; generally overcast,
some rain.

AIR FORCE PAGEANT.

A SPECTACULAR DISPLAY.

Rugby, June 20.

The proposal that the four
Royal Air Force machines which
are expected to reach England to-
morrow on the completion of a
14,000 miles flight to South Africa
should alight on the Thames at
Westminster has not been favour-
ed by the Air Ministry for techni-
cal reasons. The airmen will
alight at Lee-on-the-Solent as
arranged. Their machines will
have the floats removed prior to
their participation on July 3rd in
the annual Air Force pageant at
Hendon.

On that occasion about 180 air-
craft drawn from the Home
Defence Army co-operation and
training units will take part in-
cluding sixteen new machines of
a fresh type. Squadron air drill,
carried out by wireless telephony
orders being given by the
Squadron Leader from his
machine in the air or from a wire-
less ground station, will be one of
the features of the display.—
British Wireless.

THIRTEEN HOAXED.

PROCESSION OF UNWANTED
MOTORCARS.

A practical joker has hoaxed 13
people at Streatham—a major and
his wife; nine chauffeurs; a gas-
fitter and a grocer.

While a birthday party was being
held at the house of Major and Mrs.
White, in Hill House-road, a car
drove up, and the chauffeur an-
nounced that he had been instructed
by telephone to call to take six
people to the theatre.

In quick succession eight other
luxurious cars drove up, and later
came a gas fitter to mend a leak
in the gas pipe.

He had hardly been dismissed
when a bottle of whisky and a sy-
phon of soda water were de-
livered by a local grocer, who said
he received instructions by tele-
phone.

Neither Major nor Mrs. White
had given any orders, and the name
and purpose of the joker remain a
mystery.

This form of joke is becoming
fashionable in Streatham. A doc-
tor, an ambulance and fire engine,
all ordered by telephone, recently
drove up to the house of a lady
in Valley-road, and on another oc-
casion seven undertakers received
instructions to call at a Streatham
house.

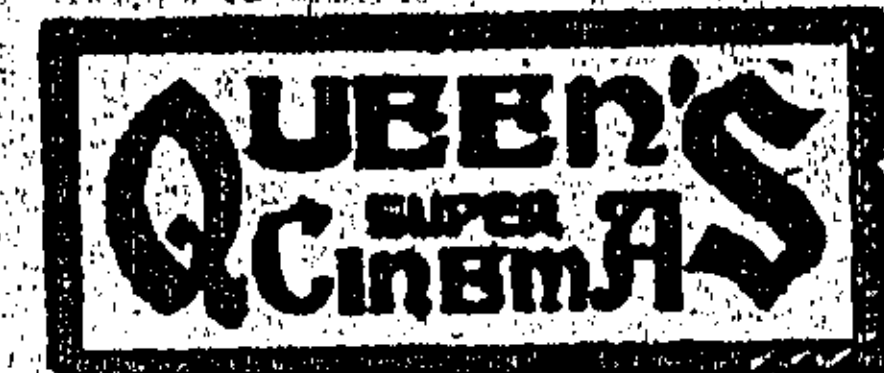
Millions of persons got excited
over the eclipse of the sun; and
now astronomers in Germany have
discovered a star 10,000,000 times
as bright and the Harvard Obser-
vatory confirms the discovery.
Our whole solar system shrank
into relative insignificance when
it was learned that Betelgeuse, at
the shoulder of Orion, had a
diameter equal to thrice the dis-
tance between the Earth and the
Sun. Nevertheless, human nature
does not intend to be depressed
by the discrepancy between its
customary scale of measurement
and celestial infinity, and elections
will continue to be held and men
will run for office even though
many a heavenly body outshines
the speck of star-dust that is our
portion of the universe.

**PROMISING
EXPERIMENTS.**

IMPROVEMENTS IN WIRELESS
TELEGRAPHY.

Remarkable experiments have
been made recently between Ger-
man vessels and the coast and the
results have been very promising.
Progress has been made of late
with short wave transmission and
with use of wireless for transmit-
ting weather charts to ships. The
experiments with short wave
transmission have been made on
the North German Lloyd s. Berlin,
which had been fitted out with a
special station for this purpose. The
coastal station was Norddeich.
"Short waves," i.e., such with a
wave length of less than 100 metres,
may be used with advantage only
during the night, but at this time
they allow of messages with only
a small fraction of power of what
is required by long waves and their
extension is much larger. There
is a regular short wave service be-
tween Berlin and Buenos Ayres,
but it may be used only during some
hours of the night. The apparatus
used for such services must be very
selective and specially built. The
short wave station installed on the
s. Berlin worked with a wave
length of 62 metres and required
50 watts, while the normal appar-
atus of the vessel works with a wave
length of 2,000—2,400 metres and
requires 250 watts. Both appar-
atus worked together and the loud-
ness was continually observed in
Norddeich with corresponding re-
ceiving sets. Messages were sent
from Germany not only from Nord-
deich with 68 metres, but also from
Bremerhaven, Nauen and Berlin.
During the passage, which took 10
days, communication in both direc-
tions was possible during the day
up to the sixth day with the long
wave sets, but only to the fourth
day with short wave sets. At night
connection in both directions was
held with long wave apparatus up
to the eighth day, but with short
waves up to the arrival in New
York. Receiving from Nauen,
with its powerful station, could
naturally be held during the whole
voyage. The trials have thus shown
that short wave transmission is
absolutely superior during night
time. The trials will be con-
tinued in the next few months when
atmospheric disturbances will be of
greater influence.

The first trials for sending weath-
er charts were made by the
Deutsche Seewarte with the assist-
ance of the Debeg Company on
April 10. The system applied was
that invented by Prof. Dr. Dieck-
mann for transmitting pictures.
The picture sending apparatus was
fixed in the building of the Deutsche
Seewarte and was connected with
the Norddeich sending set by a regu-
lar telegraph wire. The picture
receiving apparatus was standing
near the sending apparatus in the
Deutsche Seewarte on the same
table, so that actual direct control
was possible. The result proved
the absolute reliability of the sys-
tem. A normal weather chart was
transmitted within 4½ minutes.
The receiving apparatus has now
been installed on board the Ham-
burg American Liners Westphalie.
This steamer will have sent a
weather chart twice a day from the
Deutsche Seewarte via Norddeich
and this chart will embrace the
whole of the Atlantic.

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"SUNLIT TOWNS."

**MR. LLOYD GEORGE ON
HIS LAND POLICY.**

Mr. Lloyd George, summing up
his land proposals in a speech in
London, said:—"Men want a pro-
spect and a hope, and our villages
are without hope. You want sun-
light in the towns and hope in the
villages, and that is the land prob-
lem." The question of the land,
he said, entered into all our social
and economic problems. It con-
cerned such questions as housing,
the health of the people, employ-
ment, the security of our shores,
and even of trade and our finan-
cial balances. Of the population of
this country over 10 per cent. were
living in conditions which were
officially recognized as overcrowd-
ed. In Birmingham, one of the
greatest cities in the Empire,
people lived in houses classified as
unhealthy. Of London's food,
four-fifths came from overseas.
We purchased \$400,000,000 worth
of food from across the ocean
which could be produced in this
country. We had the largest mar-
ket in the world for food, and yet
we produced only half of what we
could produce if we used the soil
of this country. If the unemploy-
ed were engaged on the land there
would be a ready market for their
produce. "We have capital with
which to develop it," he added.
"We have about the best soil in
Europe and as good workmen as
anywhere in the world."

In any land under the sun. All
you want is a system which will
enable you to develop the re-
sources that Providence has
placed at your disposal here.
For 40 years I have realized that
the land question was of vast im-
portance to the strength, to the
security, and to the prosperity of
the nation. During those years
it has become more urgent and
not less. The population is in-
creasing, our dependence on for-
eign lands for our food is becom-
ing accentuated. The production
of our own soil is going down year
by year. What was wanted in
dealing with the land was a little
vision and foresight. Our pre-
sent system was antiquated, and
was not adapted to modern times.
The business of all men and
women, whatever their party, was
to see that the fulness of the land,
which was the gift of the Lord,
should be distributed fairly
among His children.

A bold advertising policy was
of vital interest to seaside resorts
like Hastings, said Mr. G. R. But-
terworth, at the annual meeting of
the Borough Association. He
pleaded for an extension of this
policy, since it brought prosperity
to the town and contributed very
materially to the reduction of
rates. Mr. Hopton-Hadley, vice-
president of the Society of Adver-
tising Consultants, said community
advertising was of vital impor-
tance to the different health and
seaside resorts of the country.